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6 NEW GRAVES ON DEATH FARM

CHELSEA RAG MEN, REMANDED TO JAIL

Snapshot of Jacob Lewvitsky (at right) and Abraham Wilnitz (at left), held in $15,000 and $10,000, respectively, to-day for continued hearing on fire charges.

HOLD CHELSEA FIRE SUSPECTS IN $25,000

CONTINUED HEARING MAY 14 FOR LEWVITZKY AND WILNITZ, REMANDED TO JAIL.

Jacob Lewvitsky, the Chelsea rag dealer, and Abraham Wilnitz, his employe, charged with being responsible for one of the fires which on April 12 destroyed $10,000,000 of property in the city of Chelsea, with heavy loss of life, were held for a continued hearing on May 14 in an aggregate bail of $25,000 by Judge Bosson at their preliminary hearing in Chelsea District Court to-day.

Lewvitzky, as employer, was held in $15,000. Wilnitz, the employe, was held in $10,000. In default of these amounts the men were remanded to jail.

Their counsel, Chairman David Lourie of Chelsea Board of Health, asked for what he termed "reasonable bail."

Demanded Heavy Bail.

City Solicitor Harry James, who was prosecuting the case, was on his feet in a second with a demand for heavy bail, saying:

"In case these men should be held in probable cause for the Grand Jury the case would assume more importance than an ordinary murder case on account of the terrible Chelsea fire."

City Solicitor James also laid stress on the importance of the case when he asked for a continuance, saying:

"This case is one in which a large number of witnesses will be heard. It is fully as important as any case before this court."

Lewvitsky and Wilnitz paid no attention to the crowd which jammed into the court room for the hearing. In spite of the very serious crime with which the men are charged there was no demonstration and the hearing proceeded in an almost routine manner.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

The two defendants, through their counsel, pleaded not guilty and waived the reading of the complaint. After the hearing they were taken over to police headquarters by State Detective Silas Smith to be photographed.

It is alleged by the police that Lewvitzky and Wilnitz left the Lewvitzky rag shop at Elm and Maple streets, Chelsea, but a short time before flames were discovered in the building. The fire in this shop, it is claimed, was discovered while the Chelsea firemen were fighting, a quarter of a mile away, to prevent the flames from jumping into the crowded tenement district. The fire alleged to have been started in the Lewvitzky shop, say the authorities, made it impossible for the firemen to control the flames and was really the beginning of the end.

That other arrests may be expected is the declaration of the officers who have been investigating the origin of the fire. To-day the State police are working to secure evidence against other suspected parties. They say they are waiting until they get evidence which will secure conviction before taking the suspects into custody.

Lewvitzky and Wilnitz were arrested last night by State Officers Silas P. Smith and James Grady and Patrolman James H. O'Neil. They found Lewvitzky at No. 73 Brighton street, West End, and Wilnitz at No. 166 Second street, Chelsea.

GRIFF WATCHES GAME FROM GRAND STAND

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Thoney, l.f.	Niles, 2b.
Lord, 3b.	Keeler, r.f.
McConnell, 2b.	Hemphill, c.f.
Sullivan, c.f.	Chase, 1b.
Gessler, r.f.	Stahl, l.f.
Unglaub, 1b.	Conroy, 3b.
Wagner, s.s.	Ball, s.s.
Carrigan, c.	Blair, c.
Winter, p.	Chesbro, p.

Umpires—Sheridan and Hurst.

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Boston, May 7.—In the front row of the grand stand just behind the New York players' bench Clark Griffith, manager of the Yanks, viewed the struggle between his team and the Red Sox this afternoon. By various contortions of his face and by winkings of his eye he endeavored to direct the movements of his hired men. Being under suspension for a little altercation with Umpire Connolly, the Old Fox was not allowed to don the spangles and show himself on the coaching lines. So he made the best of it from the front row of the grandstand.

While Griff, a bundle of nervous energy, was fidgeting in his seat, the Yanks and Red Sox were making strenuous efforts to win the second game of the series. The locals walked off with the first battle, luck, for once, breaking their way. The minute the teams got started to-day, however, that first game became ancient history.

It was another cold, raw and disagreeable day, and if the players grumbled at the weather, they had no more right to do so than the spectators, who were forced to shiver in the bleak stands, the only means of warming up being to dodge an occasional foul ball.

LAWYERS NOT READY AT TRIAL ARE REBUKED

Judge White, Annoyed by Delay, at Once Orders List of 50 Cases Prepared.

Judge Lloyd E. White of the Superior Court rebuked the Norfolk County lawyers who have cases listed for Dedham civil sessions to-day for not being ready for trial. When the first and second sessions of the court opened to-day there was not a case ready in either session, though the docket shows nearly 500 cases scheduled for trial. As warning the judge ordered a "short list" of fifty cases made up to be ready for trial to-morrow.

Judge White is presiding at the second session of the May court at Dedham and Judge Francis M. Gaskill is presiding at the first session. The sitting opened Monday. No case was ready for Judge White in the second session. One was ready Tuesday, which was ended yesterday. In Judge Gaskill's session two cases were ready Monday and both were finished today.

Injustice to County.

Judge White came into the upstairs court room to-day. Finding no cases ready he said with emphasis:

"There is no use in my coming out here to Dedham if no cases are ready. Here is a list of nearly 500 cases and two sessions of court to hear them and not a case prepared."

Just then Judge Gaskill, who had found no cases ready for his session in the court room below, came into the second session room and spoke to Judge White. Judge White resumed:

"It is an injustice to the county to be forced to this burden of holding court, with no cases for trial and none being settled. Here we are, with specially assigned cases and yet none ready. The attorneys are engaged elsewhere or are not prepared for trial. I shall lose my self-respect if this thing keeps up."

Orders "Short List."

Thu the Court directed Clerk of Courts Lewis A. Cook to put fifty cases on the "short list" for trial to-morrow. This means that the attorneys in these cases must be prepared for the trial at any time. Then court adjourned to to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

Rain to-night and Friday, clearing Friday night. Light easterly winds, becoming northwest Friday.

High tide, 4:05 a. m., 4:38 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:32 a. m.; sets, 6:50 p. m.

Moon sets, 12:33 a. m.

DEMOCRATS IN UPROAR OVER BRYAN PLANK

PROF. CHAMBERLAIN PROTESTS AGAINST PROGRAM OF GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

The Democratic State Convention at Faneuil Hall was thrown into an uproar at 1:15 this afternoon when Professor Alexander Chamberlain of Clark University, Worcester, jumped on the platform and made a vigorous speech against the indorsement of William J. Bryan.

Frank C. Richardson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, had just completed his reading of them, and a motion was made that they be adopted. Chairman Stimson asked for the ayes, and there was a generous response, but when he asked for the nays Professor Chamberlain leaped to his feet and made his way to the platform.

Immediately the delegates who were in favor of the Bryan resolution scented trouble, and they began an effort to head it off.

"Did that vote pass? Did that vote pass?" came in cries from all parts of the hall.

Chairman Stimson was swept from his feet by the sudden tumult, and for a few moments hesitated. Then in a voice that could hardly be heard because of the noise he declared the vote in the affirmative. All this time Professor Chamberlain had been going ahead with his speech.

"I Demand Free Speech."

"I demand the right of a Democrat to be heard," shouted Professor Chamberlain. "I demand free speech as a Democrat. Your chairman is as big a tyrant as the man he has just been denouncing (President Roosevelt).

"I want to protest against any indorsement of Bryan by this convention."

"Put him out."

"Have some sand, Mr. Chairman."

"Good good, professor."

Tese cries from various sections of the hall only served to increase the commotion. Above it rang out the protest of the professor.

"As a Democrat," he declared, "I do not propose to come to this convention in chains. I want to tell you that if this endorsement of Mr. Bryan is passed the party in this State will be as dead as the man you have endorsed."

Lomanensy Urges Harmony.

Lomasney pleaded with the Worcester man not to disturb the harmony of the convention. "Let the plank remain as it is, and as it has been agreed upon by all," said the Ward 8 man. "It was agreed upon by a conference representing all."

Chamberlain was insistent, however, and Lomasney promptly moved to lay the Chamberlain motion, for a roll call, on the table.

Then Chamberlain insisted on a roll call on this Lomasney motion for a roll call.

Stimson tried to avoid it, and the convention broke into an uproar of "Call the roll, call the roll, call the roll."

The convention proceeded to take a roll call on the question of whether or not the roll should again be called on the matter of Bryan instructions.

Committee Had Agreed.

The Bryan resolution as reported by the committee on resolutions finally passed the convention.

Before the convention was called to order at noon Mr. Williams had persuaded the committee on resolutions to report a plank in favor of William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for President. Mr. Williams would have liked to strengthen the resolution by committing the convention to Mr. Bryan's policies, but he was argued out of this.

Joseph P. Lomasney, a brother of Martin M. Lomasney, the Democratic leader of the eighth ward, early in the proceedings, in seconding the nominations for temporary officers of the convention, declared that he spoke for "a new, united and harmonious State committee." This declaration called forth applause from the delegates, who filled the floor and stretched in a narrow fringe around the balcony.

Stimson Takes the Chair.

Mr. Williams walked into the convention hall before the meeting was called to order. He wore his usual bland smile and appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the situation. He took his seat in his delegation, where he was joined by others who had been working to insure a resolution in favor of Mr. Bryan. They chatted together until Chairman James W. Synan of the State committee pounded the table on the platform for order.

Frederick J. Stimson of Dedham was chosen chairman of the convention. Thomas J. Collins and Cornelius F. [illegible] were selected as secretaries. Mr. Stimson is a Harvard College professor and author.

Mr. Stimson read the names of the members of the committee on credentials, the committee on permanent organization and the committee on resolutions. These committees retired to rooms in the building to complete their work.

The four delegates-at-large according to the slate prepared by Mr. Williams, are John B. Moran, John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield and Mr. Williams, himself.

Chairman Scores Roosevelt.

When the members of the committee had retired Mr. Stimson said that he would take the opportunity to make a short speech, as he might not be able to get a chance later. He walked to the rear of the platform and got a book, which he held up in his hand, declaring that it would be the only volume he would consult during his remarks. The author of the book is President Roosevelt. Mr. Stimson scored Mr. Roosevelt as boss of the whole Republican party, and because of the President's attitude towards the rights of the several States. The speaker, who was persuaded to act as chairman only after he had been assured that there would be no trouble in the convention, seemed somewhat frightened as he read his address.

It took an hour and five minutes for Mr. Stimson to make his speech. One or two of the delegates closed their eyes in an attempt to master the rather scholarly document. Colonel A. C. Drinkwater called for three cheers for the chairman and they were given with a will.

Resolution for Bryan.

The committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1,027 delegates, of whom 632 were present and entitled to seats. This is the smallest Democratic State convention held in Massachusetts in many years. Of the 632 delegates Boston had 244, or more than one-third of those present. The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted, as was that of the Committee on Organization, making permanent the temporary officers. The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, Frank C. Richardson of Essex. The Bryan plank in the resolutions, which is the last of four defining the "aims of the Massachusetts Democracy," reads:

"A UNITED PARTY—to elect William J. Bryan President of the United States. To this end we, in Faneuil Hall assembled, instruct the four delegates selected in this convention to cast their votes in the National Convention for William J. Bryan.

This resolution was adopted by the full committee. Former Police Commissioner Charles H. Cole announced that in spite of the "conservatives'" rout, they would have their "say" on the floor. The colonel, in a statement, said that he would himself present a candidate to oppose Williams as one of the four delegates-at-large.

Mr. Williams gave out his list for alternate delegates at large just as the convention assembled. They were: William A. Davenport of Greenfield, Mayor John P. Kane of Lawrence, Thomas J. Kennedy of Boston and Edward Gallagher of Lowell.

Two policemen stood guard all morning at the main entrance to the hall and permitted no one to enter until the word to open the doors was given by Thomas J. Collins, secretary of the Democratic State Committee. The sentiment of a majority of the Boston delegates to the convention was in favor of an unpledged delegation.

The Committee on Resolutions also indorses the postal savings bank in one plank of the platform. The initiative and veto planks were thrown out. It was voted to strike out the resolution on the exclusion of oriental immigration.

The platform, as presented, besides endorsing Bryan, declares for the election of United States Senators by the people.

An immediate revision of the tariff.

Reform in the matter of injunctions in labor troubles, according to the recommendations made by Samuel Gompers.

Anti-imperialism and a policy of neutralization in the Philippines.

Condemnation of national extravagance.

Control of corporations.

A government guarantee of funds deposited in banks.

Farmhand, Alleged Accomplice of M Borgia, Confesses—Number of Victim Most Amazing Murder Business of Modern Times May Be Much Larger Than Was at First Supposed.

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LAPORTE, Ind., May 7.—The confession of Ray Lamphere, a farm hand for Mrs. Belle Gunness, is regarded by the authorities as the most important development of the day in the amazing story of plots, conspiracies, intrigue and murder of men who had been lured to their death by love notes and flattering promises of the missing widow.

"I will not deny that Lamphere has told me his story," said State's Attorney Smith. "I have enough of his personal statement to hang him. That's all I'll say."

In spite of a steady rainfall Sheriff Smutzer and his deputies are searching for more bodies.

Six newly found graves are to be opened to-day by the authorities.

TAKE UP FLOOR OF HOUSE.

The cement floor in the cellar of the House of Horrors is to be taken up within the next twenty-four hours.

The Chicago police are hunting for two trunks addressed to Mrs. Belle Gunness of Laporte which are in the hands of Chicago express companies, but which were not forwarded when the disclosures regarding her clearing house for murders were made.

The Chicago police, as declared by Assistant Chief Schuettler, believe that Mrs. Gunness was at the head of a gang which murdered right and left, and drew the insurance policies of their victims or robbed them outright and shipped the bodies to the Laporte charnel house to be made away with.

Nine bodies have been dug up from the graves in the barnyard, and the four bodies, three of them children of the missing widow and the woman's body which she substituted for her own, have all been placed in the improvised morgue here.

At least fifteen murders have been positively traced to the strange woman. How many bodies the unexplored graves contain is to be determined.

Sheriff Smutzer to-day telegraphed to New York authorities asking them to bottle up every means of escape from that city, and if the woman who has uncounted murders to answer for tries to escape to Norway through that port she will be arrested.

The Chicago police authorities think that she may be hiding there, and her record is being explored and every possible haunt shadowed and every avenue of flight guarded.

Sheriff Smutzer believes that Mrs. Gunness is well on her way to Norway or Sweden by this time, but he is making no chances.

HEAD OF ASSASSIN BAND.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler of Chicago thinks that he may find the woman in that city. He declares that she did not commit suicide, and that she is at the head of a gang of murderers who have killed people for their insurance and shipped their bodies in the many trunks which were sent to the little Laporte farm.

"I believe that the House of Mystery and the yard of graves in Laporte has been a clearing house for this gang of murderers," declares Schuettler. "I think that she buried and made way with the victims of Chicago baby farms as part of her means of gaining wealth."

"I would not doubt that twenty more bodies might be found here," said Sheriff Smutzer, who despite the heavy rain is at the head of the posse of deputy sheriffs who are digging for graves in the dismal barnyard at Laporte.

Six depressions in the ground had been marked for further search when darkness stopped the digging yesterday. State's Attorney Smith to-day said:

"As to who assisetd Mrs. Gunness in killing all of these people, that is a mystery having more horrible elements than anything in fact or fiction that has come to my notice," says Smith. "The murders of the Rue Morgue pale into insignificance when compared to this case. Somewhere in a secret chamber of that human slaughter house the men who were lured to the home of the wealthy widow in the hope of gaining her riches were killed in some inexplicable manner. Whether they were asphyxiated, chloroformed or slain with unknown weapons may never be known. The woman evidently made love to them when they came to see her and then, when they least suspected treachery, killed them and buried them."

'AD' LURES MEN TO DEATH.

Color is lent to the theory that those of the victims who were killed by Mrs. Gunness herself were lured to her home by matrimonial advertisements by the discovery of the following "ad" which she inserted in several matrimonial papers:

"Wealthy widow, young and beautiful, wishes to correspond with honest, loving gentleman, with money. Object matrimony."

The guest chamber of the house, which was just across the hall from Mrs. Gunness's room, is believed to have been the place where the murdering and dismembering took place. Then the bodies were cut into pieces and the dismembered parts taken to the yard for burial. Mrs. Gunness could easily do this as she was a powerful woman, weighing 225 pounds and with big hands and arms.

Mrs. Gunness's size also strengthens the impression that she is not dead, but is alive somewhere and probably planning more murders.

MRS. GUNNESS AN AMAZON.

Mrs. Gunness was an Amazon in size while the body of the dead woman who was found with her children in the ruins of the Gunness home is said to weight only about 125 pounds. Besides, people who knew Mrs. Gunness say this body is too short in stature to be that of Mrs. Gunness.

The horror increases with almost every spadeful of earth that is lifted. Never before has this part of the State been so excited by crime. Newspaper men and officials are flowing in from throughout the West and from Chicago to delve into the details of the astounding tragedies.

Of the fourteen bodies that have been taken from the earth about the house only four have been positively identified. The fact that the bodies of the others are in most cases so completely dismembered that recognition is not possible adds to the difficulties of the authorities.

LIST OF THE VICTIMS.

Here are the ones believed to have been murdered by Mrs. Gunness and whose bodies have already been taken from the ground around the house:

ANDREW HELGELEIN, forty years old, a bachelor, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who came to Laporte

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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Builds you up. Makes strength.—Advt.

"CUPID'S ATTACK"
In Handsome Colors
With Next Sunday's American
A Fine Picture
Given Away Free

POLICE HUNT MRS. GUNNESS, MURDER BROKER, IN CHICAGO

Detectives Declare That Woman Who Lured Many Victims to Their Death Is Alive; Railroad Stations Closely Watched.

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in January in answer to one of the matrimonial advertisements of Mrs. Gunness, and who disappeared a month later, after handing the woman $1,500.

JOSEPH GUNNESS, husband of Mrs. Gunness, whose death at Laporte four years ago has always remained a mystery. The woman explained his death by saying that a cleaver had fallen from a shelf on his head while he was sitting in a chair.

ALBERT SERRENZEN, the woman's first husband, who died in Chicago under mysterious circumstances eight years ago.

MISS JENNIE OLSEN GUNNESS, sixteen years old, an adopted daughter of the woman, who disappeared in September, 1906, ostensibly to attend a school in Los Angeles, California.

FIVE UNIDENTIFIED MEN, believed to have been suitors of Mrs. Gunness, whom she killed, after securing their property or to obtain their insurance.

AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, with head missing.

UNIDENTIFIED BOY, apparently about eight years old, whose mutilated body was found in a gunny sack.

UNIDENTIFIED GIRL, about seven years old, whose dismembered body was found in a gunny sack.

UNIDENTIFIED CHILD, whose age cannot be estimated.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, who is believed to have been a suitor of Mrs. Gunness's adopted daughter, and who is believed to have been slain after she killed the girl.

Even this number of bodies is not expected to complete the list of the victims of the woman.

SEARCH ENTIRE SURROUNDINGS.

"This search is going to continue until the whole surroundings of the house have been searched," said Sheriff Smuttzer today. "I expect that at least twenty-five bodies will be found before the investigations have been completed."

The cement cellar in the house will be dug up to-day. Mrs. Gunness herself superintended the laying of this floor, and it is believed that underneath this covering, where the woman thought she would securely hide all the traces of her crimes, there will be found the bodies of others who were killed for the purpose of the money she could obtain from them, on account of jealousy or in connection with a wholesale clearing house for murder, which many are convinced existed, and which was headed by the woman who is now out of reach of the authorities.

For five years the Gunness home has been a house of mystery—a house of murder the authorities are now convinced beyond a doubt. While the home has not been destroyed and there are few alive who have ever been in the building, it is believed that it closely parralleled the "Castle" of H. H. Holmes, who confessed to killing twenty-seven persons, some for robbery, some for jealousy and some for the fiendish delight in murder.

"Ad" by Which Belle Gunness Lured Victims to Their Death

PERSONAL—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte County, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman equally well provided, with views of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit.

THE HOLMES CASTLE.

In Holmes's castle in Chicago there were secret vaults, trap doors and mysterious stairways, where the most of his victims were slain. Mrs. Gunness hid away the bodies of her victims, and even sealed the improvised graves under the house with the cement floor, which will be dug up to-day.

Mrs. Gunness came here shortly after her first husband, Sorrenson, had died under mysterious circumstances in Chicago. His life was insured for $800, and this money his widow collected. It is plain that the woman committed this murder for the insurance money, just as Holmes commenced his career of crime by engineering insurance frauds.

Then she married Philip Gunness. He too, died under the mysterious circumstances that have already been told. He had $3,500 in insurance, and this was also collected by the woman.

This was the end of her experience in marriage, though she proceeded to carry out her career of crime through matrimonial advertisements which she inserted throughout the country. Here is one of them:

> **A RICH and good looking young woman, the owner of a big farm, desires to correspond with a gentleman of wealth and refinement; object, matrimony.**

The advertisement brought a flood of mail, particularly from the Northwest.

HELGELEIN MEETS HIS DOOM.

In answer to the advertisement there came to Laporte Andrew Helgelein, from Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Gunness welcomed him, and he became infatuated with her. They seemed about to conclude the romance which had begun through the matrimonial advertisement. But murder of the would-be husband by the designing woman nipped all plans of cupid in the head.

Before she killed him Mrs. Gunness borrowed $1,500 from him. This was all she wanted. Then she slew him—how, it is not known—but his body was one of those found carefully buried under the house.

It was the death of Helgelein that caused the investigation. After the Gunness home had been destroyed, the suspicions of Helgelein's brother, who lives in Mansfield, S. D., were aroused. He knew that Andrew had written to this widow in answer to her matrimonial advertisements. The sudden disappearance in January had not been explained.

The brother began to suspect murder. He came here and reported his fears. Then the search was begun. Helgelein's body was found, but not until after others had been dug up.

OTHER VICTIMS IN PLENTY.

Other men are believed to have answered the same advertisements and to have come to this house of mystery to court the widow. She was careful to know that they had money before inviting them to call. Her plans were largely laid to satisfy her greed. This part of the courtship being closed, the man came, with his money, to see the woman with whom he had been corresponding.

She got the money and in return for their admiration the men were killed. The authorities hope to clear the mystery surrounding the identity of these men by means of the letters the woman undoubtedly wrote them.

Postmaster Small made it clear to-day that the woman had played the game through the use of the mails and that she had been remarkably successful.

"She often received as many as ten or fifteen letters a day," he said. "These came from all parts of the country and were in various hands. She called in person for her mail and herself wrote an unusually large number of letters, evidently answering each communication that came to her and often writing each man a dozen or more times before the correspondence ceased."

How many of these suitors met their fate at the hands of the woman there is no way of knowing.

Women and Children Slain.

But the victims were not confined to suitors in this clearing house of murder. There were women and children among them.

One of the mysteries the authorities have to solve is the shipment of five trunks from Chicago to Mrs. Gunness. All of these trunks arrived in Laporte during the last four months, and in view of the ghastly discoveries the police are confident that these contained the bodies of men, women or children who were slain in Chicago and then shipped to the woman to be disposed of."

It is probable that before the astounding case has been solved it will be found that many of the mysterious murders of wealthy persons which have been committed in different parts of the Northwest may be traced finally to the house of mystery.

There are a number of men who have disappeared within the last few months, and now that the terrible nature of the woman and the extent of her crimes has been shown, the authorities are quite confident of the discovery of a gigantic murder pact.

Bearing out this theory is the story told by neighbors of having seen a mysterious woman visit the Gunness home. When she went to the door she had a baby in her arms. When she left the baby was not with her, and it was never seen about the place.

The baby was alive when it came to the house, and the woman who brought it is suposed to have some reason for wanting it to be put out of the way and to have known in some manner that the Gunness woman was the proper person to dispose of the child.

One of the most astounding discoveries of them all was the finding of the body of Jennie Olsen Gunness, the adopted daughter. Mrs. Guinness was supposed to have loved the girl devotedly, but she disappeared as mysteriously as those the woman had lured to her home to rob and murder.

CHILD'S HORRIBLE STORY.

Again when husband No. 2, Peter S. Gunness, died suddenly as the result of an accident, Mrs. Gunness was still plausible. She said that a meat cleaver, doubtless the same as she used in her sausage factory, had fallen from a rafter and killed him. She collected $3,000 on his life.

Only a few months before her death little Myrtle Sorrenson let the secret out in a confidential chat with a playmate in Laporte.

"If you won't tell anybody, I'll tell you something," whispered Myrtle.

"Cross my heart, I won't say a word," responded the playmate.

Myrtle leaned over and whispered in the girl's ear:

"Mamma hit papa on the head with a meat axe."

Just how far back Mrs. Gunness's record of crime runs it is impossible to say. When she began to advertise for a husband she did not patronize the matrimonial agencies.

Marry Men of Means.

Mrs. Gunness operated her own matrimonial bureau. She picked her newspapers with as much discretion as the manager of a large mail order business. She put her advertisements in the papers in small towns, or papers which she knew had a large circulation. The advertisements were differently worded.

Judging by the bodies in the garden spot there must have been many men of means. They were evidently attracted by the frank widow.

John Weidner, of South Bend, who used to be the sweetheart of Jenny Olsen, remembers having seen a stranger with a red mustache at the Gunness home in September, 1906, when he called to see Jennie. Next time he called this man was gone. When Weidner asked Jennie who he was the girl replied:

"I don't know. He came to see Mamma from the West and he went away last night without seeing anyone."

One of the unidentified men taken out of the garden yesterday had a red mustache, but Weidner is not able to identify him.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—George N. Baker, ten years of age, of this city, was run down and killed by an automobile to-day in Broad street, one mile out of this city. The automobile was owned and operated by C. C. Blanchard, a local real estate man. In the auto with him at the time was Brigadier-General Herbert S. Tanner, head of the Rhode Island National Guard.

The boy was riding from the city on the back of an express wagon. When in front of Congress avenue he jumped off suddenly and ran across the street. He dodged an approaching electric car, ran right in front of the auto which was coming toward Providence and was crushed under the heavy machine.

The boy was struck by the forward wheel of the automobile and knocked down. Both wheels went over his body.

General Tanner, who picked the lad up, said afterward:

"We were not going faster than eight miles an hour. Mr. Blanchard stopped the machine within fifteen feet. I got out, picked the child up and carried him to Dr. Grant's office."

The boy died without regaining consciousness at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Captain Lawrence of the Fifth Precinct police station says arrests will follow.

LONDON IMPORTS DROP.

LONDON, May 7.—The Board of Trade returns for April show a decrease in imports for the month, as compared with those of April, 1907, of $48,413,960. The exports show a decrease of $18,557,640.

HOUDINI

Farewell Appearance of "The Master Mysteryist of Modern Times" at KEITH'S. He Appears at 4 and 9:40 P. M. A Fresh Sensation at Every Performance

"The Busiest Corner On Boston's Busiest Street"

James A. Houston Company

P. H. Magrane, Pres. P. B. Magrane, Treas.

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Bargain List

For **Friday Only**

Economies that will repay well the time spent investigating them. A condensed list of remarkable values which represents but a small portion of the items prepared for this weekly event. The greater portion will be conspicuously displayed under

"Not Advertised" Signs

and wherever these are found values fully as rare as those advertised in this issue will be revealed.

Cost Prices and Less the Rule

We Do Not Advertise All Our Best Values

Regular Price	ARTICLE	Friday Sale Price	Quantity
1.00	Black Moreen Petticoats...	59c	25
1.50	Colored and Black Pettic'ts	59c	18
2.25	Allover Emb. Combinations	1.39	36
7.95	Lace trimmed Skirts......	4.95	6
2.50—3.50	12 and 16 Button Gloves..	1.25	132 prs
1.00	16 Button Lisle Gloves....	65c	238 prs
2.00—2.50	Slippers, size 2½ to 6.....	1.50	53 prs
1.50	Children's Slippers, 4 to 8	85c	45 prs
1.50	Emb. trimmed Sacques ...	49c	33
2.95	Shirt Waist & J'per Suits..	95c	53
1.50	Corsets, m'd'm bust, long hip	69c	12 doz
75c	Tape Girdles with Sup't'rs.	49c	4 doz
25c	Checked Ginghams	15c	500 yds
19c	Dimity Checked Waistings	15c	480 yds
17c	White Batiste Muslin, 40-in.	12½c	340 yds
1.25	B'k Chevron Taffeta, 54-in.	59c	106 yds
75c	Chevron, navy, brown, tan, copenhagen wine and black Striped Serge, 43-in.	59c	160 yds
50c	Vanity Purses	25c	75
75c—1.00	Back Combs	19c	300
1.00—1.50	Hand Bags	55c	100
85c—1.00	Wellesley Bags	39c	35
10c	Pompadour Hair Rolls....	5c	144
1.50	Human Hair Switches.....	50c	40
1.00	Teddy Bears, 12-in.......	35c	50
5c	Basting Cotton	2c	300 sp.
12c	Witch Hazel Toilet Soap..	5c	75
25c	Tooth Brushes	8c	200
39c	23-in. White Silk........	25c	500 yds
65c	27-in. Black Silk........	45c	250 "
69c	32-in. Colored Silk.......	49c	350 "
95c	Children's Lawn Princess Dresses	59c	32
98c	Children's Colored Russian Dresses	69c	50
12.50	Taffeta Silk Skirts........	8.75	7
15.00	Taffeta Silk Skirts	10.00	9
8c	Unbleached Cotton Cloth..	5c	2950 yds
15c	Bleached Cotton Cloth....	10c	1769 yds
15.00	Taffeta Coats	9.75	12
22.00	Pongee Coats	15.00	9
10c	Striped Curtain Muslin....	5c	500 yds
25c	Ribbon Remnants	15c	
19c	Ribbon Remnants	10c	
50c	Sample Flowers.........	25c	
2.00	Sample Flowers.........	95c	
5.00	Girls' Organdie Dresses....	2.50	8
7.50	Lace Trimmed Confirmation Dresses	3.75	10
20.00	Misses' Gray Mixture Coat Suits	7.50	6
15.00	Taffeta Lined Covert Coats.	5.00	10
5.00	Blk. & White Check Suits..	1.95	8
20.00	Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits..	12.50	10
40.00	Ladies' Worsted Coat Suits.	24.75	6

Shop at **Butler's** 90 Tremont St.

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Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Gigantic **May Sale!!**
Lowest Prices—Highest Values

Amazing **Friday Bargains**
Markdowns That Talk

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, of cambric, two insertions and edge of fine Val. lace, with two rows of beading run with ribbon in front —usually sold as a bargain for 29c, marked down to **19c**

Corset Covers, as shown in picture, deep yoke of lace back and front, three rows of ribbon in front, two in back, good value at 39c, marked down to **25c**

98c Combination Suits 49c

Only 25 doz. in this lot Combination Suits. Handsome corset cover, with deep yoke of Val. lace run with ribbon; drawers with tucked and hemstitched ruffle. Price would be 98c in most any store. While they last.............. **49c**

White Skirts, two styles, deep flounce, with four insertions and edge of fine Val. lace and deep flounce of fine embroidery and tucks, never sold less than 98c. Marked down to.. **69c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 5c

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched White Initial Handkerchiefs—odd letters. These are full size, imported linen goods, better than we can buy today to sell for 12½c. Mostly initials J, U, V and Y, but it will pay you to buy them, even if the initial is not right; 74 dozen in the lot. While they last, each.............................. **5c**

3.98 Skirts 1.98

Panama and Fancy Check Skirts, full plaited models, some with wide fold, others with three narrow bands around bottom, black, blue, brown, red and white; all sizes, including extra wide waist bands. $3.98 values. Choice **1.98**

Children's Wear

Boys' Buster Wash Suits—made from strongest chambray, in new colors, value 98c. handsome **49c**

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes up to 4 years, neatly made, value 25c...... **15c**

Children's Rompers — Made from strong Chambray; sizes up to 4 years **19c**

Babies' All Wool Bands; value 25c.................. **12½c**

Gingham Waists Marked Down

Odd lots of gingham waists—stripes and checks in desirable colorings, gray and blue ground; button front, long sleeves, plain tailored effect—a great bargain. Marked down to **39c**

Knit Underwear

25c Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace yoke, fine quality, **12½c**

12½c Swiss Ribbed Vests **5c**

New Gilt Collar Pins

New Gilt Collar Pins, in new, handsome designs, 2 on card. Value 25c. **7c**

Veil Pins, new, handsome styles. Value 25c **10c**

Pearl Neck Chain Beads, in all sizes. Value 39c **10c**

Turquoise Beads, large size. Value 50c..... **10c**

25c and 50c Hat Pins........... **10c**

Amber Back Combs, mounted, also side combs. Value 50c. Amber color only **10c**

25c Shell Hair Barrettes...... **10c**

25c Hair Pins, shell.............. **10c**

Smallwares

400 English Pins on paper.............. **2c**
Belt Pin Sheets, 2 for.................. **5c**
Adamantine Pins, 12 papers.............. **9c**
Black Mercerized Braid.................. **5c**
Collar Foundation, high points........... **3c**
Women's Hose Supporters................. **5c**
Butler's Spool Cotton **4½c** spool, doz. **50c**

DOMESTIC DEPT.

70-in. Table Linen, heavy and fine quality, six handsome patterns, positively worth $1.39 per yard. Per yard **1.00**

20-in. Napkins to match, worth $3.00 per dozen **2.39**

Special—Full Size Hemmed Bedspreads, worth $1.29, for, each..... **98c**

NEW SPRING SILK COATS $2.98

Prince Chap Coats, as shown in picture, made of good quality black taffeta silk, trimmed with silk braid, new sleeve with cuff, lined throughout, $5.00 would be a low price for this coat. Each, **2.98**

Hosiery Bargains

25c Women's "Sample" Summer Hose, in fine gauze lisle silk mercerized (mill seconds), also new handsome lace allover and lace ankle hose, all 25c quality **12½c**

Children's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, all sizes, fine ribbed.... **7c**

Men's Fine Worsted Hose, light weight (irregular), in black, oxford and natural; value 25c.... **12½c**

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles; value 15c **7c**

$2 CORSET 79c

A Genuine P. N. Corset Bargain

25 dozen finest quality Batiste Corsets, wide lace and ribbon trimmed, perfect fitting model, two pair hose supporters, really worth $2. **79c**

1.25 Coat Sets 39c

Coat sets as shown in picture, of fine Point Venise and Batiste lace. Importer's sample line—20 beautiful patterns—the greatest bargain we have ever offered in this line, actually worth up to $1.25. Your choice per set **39c**

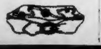
Swiss Embroidered Stock Collars and Turnover Collars. The importer takes a big loss on this lot. They were intended to sell up to 25c. Your choice, each **5c**

25c Ribbon 19c

Heavy Taffeta Ribbon, all pure silk, 5¼ inches wide in all the staple and new seasonable shades. Always 25c yard. Friday only, yard.................... **19c**

25c White Wash Belts 10c

New styles in wide and narrow wash belts, solid buckles.



GRADUATION DRESSES

Confirmation or graduation dresses of fine quality washable net; waist beautifully trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace insertions and edging, deep cape effect over shoulders, crushed belt of white silk; full skirt, trimmed with lace and tucks over drop skirt; sizes 12 to 20 years. Made to sell for $15.00. Special.... **8.98**

Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Suits in broadcloths and fancy mixtures—stripes, plaids and checks; also plain brown, red and navy, in a variety of new and up-to-date models. Plain tailored and braid trimmed. Sizes 10 to 20 years. 34 to 40 bust. Big value. Choice.......... **4.98**

Manufacturers' Samples of Coats

$3 and $4 Children's Coats 1.98

In Plain and Fancy Mixtures, Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Initial Handkerchiefs Half Price

Ladies' white hemstitched **Handkerchiefs,** with pretty initial embroidered in wreath as shown in picture, put up six in a package; worth $1 per dozen. Sale price for ½ dozen package. **29c**

25c Net Bows 12½c

Wash Bows of fine plaited net, large double loop; always sold at 25c. Ea. **12½c**

Shoe Dept.

600 pairs ladies' $2.50 **Golden Brown Kid Oxford Ties.** Friday only.. **1.89**

560 pairs ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 **Tan Calf Oxford Ties.** Friday only. **1.95**

400 pairs misses' and children's $1.50 and $2.00 **Tan Calf Oxford Ties.** Friday............... **1.00, 1.25, 1.49**

800 pairs children's $1.50 and $2.00 **Tan Calf Button and Lace Boots.** Friday **1.19, 1.39**

Straw Suit Cases

Light weight waterproof suit cases, strongly made.
Size No. 1 **.75**
Size No. 2 **1.10**
Size No. 3 **1.49**
This is about ½ regular price.

Heatherbloom Petticoats 98c

Genuine "Hydegrade" Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black only—Nicely made, wide flounce, prettily shirred. $1.98 is the price the manufacturer expects us to sell this grade for. The last lot at this price. Each **98c**

Gloves Cheap

$1.15 **Tan Street Gloves**......... **89c**
$2.00 **Long Kid Gloves,** 8 buttons, white and black.................... **95c**
$1.39 **8-Button Chamois**......... **79c**

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

It's all right, perhaps, for poets to draw on their imaginations and tell us about "balmy spring."

Nevertheless, the man who hates to get a chill knows that a topcoat is a good, safe, comfortable garment to have around for just such days as yesterday.

Our overcoat showing comprises many grades ranging in price from $10 to $32. For all-round wear the favorites in our stock are the plain blacks and light and dark oxfords at $15, $20 and $25—Morse-Made, of course.

Perhaps nobody has told you that we're selling 50c lisle fancy hose for 39c. All new designs, too.

Leopold Morse Co.
Adams Square

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—*OF*—

Bougereau's Masterpiece

"Cupid's Attack"

On heavy paper ready for framing will be given away

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Sunday's American

Be sure and get this beautiful picture next Sunday to add to the fine series which the AMERICAN is presenting to its readers.

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10c CIGAR.

Increased sales in past two months 437,000. Money's worth to consumer tells the story.

FREE MONTH'S COUPON.

This coupon entitles the bearer to one month's treatment, including all necessary medicine during a course, FREE, if presented to the OSMO-CHEMIO Physicians, 18 Boylston street, on or before May 16th, 1908, any day (except Wednesday). Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. American.

CLEVELAND SINKING, SAYS LATE REPORT

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 6—Grover Cleveland is slowly sinking, according to the best information that could be obtained by an AMERICAN reporter at the Lakewood Hotel, to-day.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is able to take practically no nourishment, which fact, with his age, makes his condition precarious. In response to inquiry Mrs. Cleveland sent word that her husband was doing as well as could be expected.

VETERAN POLICEMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

While he was awaiting an operation for an internal ailment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Lemuel Harlow Snow, for sixty years a resident of Somerville, one of the city's first police officers and since 1886 a truant officer, passed away yesterday. Snow was seventy-four years old. He was taken to the hospital from his home a fortnight ago.

Mr. Snow was born in Eastham, July 5, 1833. He moved to Somerville with his parents sixty years ago.

WITNESSES TO TELL STORY OF HALL MYSTERY

WORCESTER, May 7.—Two new witnesses have offered their evidence toward the solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. Attie Hall of Worcester, on the morning of February 29.

They scoff at the idea that a woman of her robust health could die almost without warning from neuralgia of the heart, the cause given in the death report.

Because the Medical Examiner was absent, and the Assistant Medical Examiner was ill at the time, a death report was accepted, based on the history of the case and superficial symptoms furnished offhand to the authorities.

Scientific evidence that the dead do come back and communicate with us. Professor Lombroso, by extraordinary experiments, finds that spirits do appear, give messages, can be seen and touched and move objects. Flashlight photographs taken at seances show bands and luminous matter in the process of being condensed into spirit forms. Told in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LIFE SAVING BILL BURIED BY LOBBYISTS

By a vote of 9 to 25, the Senate has buried for a year at least, the bill providing for the construction of a boom across the Merrimac River, at Lawrence, to protect persons from being carried over the Essex Dam.

The vote was on Senator Halley's order calling upon the Supreme Court for a decision as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to require the boom's construction.

The powerful lobby arrayed against the measure were all in at the killing. Frank Dunbar, of Lowell, and Frank J. Ladd, lawyer lobbyists, tabulated the vote in seats on the Senate floor and later reported to "Big Chief" Wardwell.

Ex-Representative Rodman Peabody of Cambridge and the rest of the lobby opposition leaned over the Senate rail and smiled.

The city government and citizens of Lawrence who have been clamoring for the bill for the past three years will have to wait for another Senate.

The thief. In real life. Mrs. Howard Gould's sister the belle of Chinatown. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

WEEK END ATTRACTIONS

—IN OUR—

Beautiful Millinery Parlors

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

A Remarkable Display and One-Price Sale of Trimmed Hats Worth Up to $8.98 at Our Famous Price of $4.98

We have selected some 200 Hats that are now marked from $6.98 to $8.98 and mixed them in with our magnificent assortment of Trimmed Hats at $4.98. This grand collection embraces all of the latest and most desired styles and shapes, and each hat is produced from the finest materials under the expert supervision of our own workrooms. You can buy these hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday at............ 4.98

Style and Economy

Incredible values are represented in a grand collection of Trimmed Hats marked at our cash prices, ranging from $4.98 to $30

Stylish Trimmed Hats at $2.25

Medium sizes and small shapes, made of maline peroxiline braid over wire frames, trimmed with two pairs of imported wings which will not "blow" to pieces. Black, brown, navy and champagne. These hats are an exceptionally good bargain at 2.25

Good Footwear at Moderate Prices

Our Columbia Shoe

The Most Popular Women's Special in Boston. In all leathers, at

2.28

It's hard to tell them from some much advertised $3.00 and $3.50 kinds. A special showing of tans in several shades.

***1000 Pairs of Women's Oxford Ties*—A fortunate purchase at a great reduction from regular prices. Tan Russias and Patent Colt Skin. $2.00 to $3.00 values. Special at........................ 1.59**

"Heywood" Shoes for Men—We are showing a more complete stock of this well-known make in our New Men's Department, No. 3 Beacon street. A fine lot of Tan Russia and Gun Metal Oxfords, a $5.00 value, at 3.50

Our "Educator" Shoes

The reason you should buy them of us is the fact that we have the most complete stock in the city. This is the reason we lead all others in our sales. A great showing in Tans and Blacks—Oxfords and Lace—for boys and girls—

Prices 1.50 to 2.50

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Sales

"IT IS NOT ALWAYS MAY," sang the poet regretfully; and it is sadly true that we cannot always have the natural beauties and delights of May. But there is one thing that OUR CUSTOMERS can always have, and that is GOOD CASH-PRICE BARGAINS. And on Friday they get the benefit of a generous cut in our regular low cash prices—a boon that is appreciated by a constantly increasing number of those who shop with intelligent economy.

In Our Lunch Room

We believe you get the best "quick lunch" in Boston, with the additional inducement of prompt service and good music. Two elevators express from 1st and 2d floors from 11:30 to 2.

Orders Filled

If you are unable to call at our store to obtain these bargains, be sure and mail us your orders or telephone them in at once and we will fill them as long as any of the lots remain.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Bronzed Iron Couches Frame 30 inches wide, fitted with best National fabric. $2.69 value, for 3 hours 1.98

Iron Beds Brass trimmed, continuous post with three mounted brass spindles on head and foot, full size. $9.00 value, for 3 hours .. 7.23

Pillow Tops Lithograph Pillow Tops and Backs, printed on heavy drab linen, several subjects to select from. Regular 17c value. Special for 3 hours........ 10¢

Laundry Bags Sateen and cretonne Bags, in large sizes with shirred tape. Regular 45c value. Special at .... 33¢

Tapestry Portieres Mercerized, with figured tapestry borders in a variety of patterns, reds only. Regularly sold for $5.98 to $7.49 a pair, for 3 hours, per pair .. 3.69

Couch Covers 60-inch Negus Tapestry, in Oriental stripes, fringed all around in two patterns. Regularly sold for $2.39, special for three hours at 1.59

Lace Curtains Cluny, Renaissance, Lacet and Battenberg Lace Curtains, mounted on French cable net, 2½ yards long. Regularly sold for $3.29 to $3.59 per pair, special for 3 hours...... 2.59

Corset Covers Of excellent material, French style, with lace edging and insertion trimming, all sizes. A 25c value for .... 15¢

Ladies' Gowns Made of good cotton, cut extra full, yoke of fine tucks with ruffle round neck and sleeves. A 59c value at .... 39¢

Corsets A lot including many popular makes, of excellent material and garter trimmed. A regular 69c Corset, this sale for .... 45¢

Petticoats Genuine heatherbloom, made in three effective styles. Never sold for less than $1.49 and some at $1.98, 98¢

Salts and Peppers Imitation cut glass, sterling silver tops, three patterns to choose from. Regular price 25c each, this sale.......... 19¢

Printed Silk Organdie 29c and 39c qualities, 28 inches wide, jacquard weave, pink, blue, yellow and lavender figures. Per yard .... 19¢

White Goods 15c and 17c qualities, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, all perfect, dozens of patterns to choose from. Per yard .... 11¢

Gloves Ladies' Black Silk Mousquetaire, double finger tips, elbow length. A good 85c value, for 69c a pair.. 69¢

Cotton Cloth 10c Bleached Cotton Cloth, full 36 inches wide, all perfect. Per yard, for 3 hours .... 7½¢

Women's Footwear Women's Boots, Oxfords and Slippers, clearance sale of our great fire stock. 400 pairs, at 39c a pair .... 39¢

School Shoes Boys' Solid School Shoes, sizes up to 5½. A good BASE BALL FREE with each pair, at $1.45 a pair for 3 hours....... 1.45

Children's Boots "Educator" Boots, small sizes, subject to slight factory defects, all at 99c a pair .... 99¢

Hamburgs Manufacturers' short lengths, from 1 to 5-yard pieces, good assortment. 5c to 10c value, at 3c a yard .... 3¢

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, a good quality and size. 5c value, 3c each .... 3¢

China Berry Dishes Large size, richly decorated. Value 35c, for this sale 19¢

Cuspidors Color glaze pottery, full size, red or green colorings. Value 19c, at only 10¢

Sugar and Cream Sets Finely polished crystal, open sugar bowl, with handles. Value 35c set, marked at .... 19¢

Music Racks Bamboo Music Racks, very convenient for books or music, a variety of patterns. One with four shelves at .... 69¢

Piano Stools We have 100 in different woods, adjustable screw, neat design, glass ball feet. Half price at 1.49

Piano Chairs 100 in different woods, neat design, adjustable screw, glass feet, backs of neat pattern. These goods are sold regularly for $4.00 and $4.50, for three hours at 2.59

Roller Skates Adjustable to any shoe. Nice ones for sidewalk skating at .... 39¢

Oil Cloths Painted backs, some of them possibly subject to slight misprint, in no way affecting their wear. Regular 40c quality, 2 yards wide. Sale price for three hours, per sq. yd .25¢

Carpet Mats Tapestry Brussels Carpet Mats with bound ends, size 27x27. Would cost 75c if cut from the roll. Sale price .... 39¢

Stationery Fancy decorated Waste Basket standing 1 foot high, for this sale .... 9¢

Book Department Alger books for young people, 20 titles to select from, bound in cloth of assorted colors. For this sale, each......... 14¢

Kimonos Lawn Kimonos, nice quality, pretty floral patterns, cut extra full. Worth 25c, special at ...... 12½¢

House Dresses Two-piece House Dresses, standard percale, plaited waist, extra full skirt, good assortment of patterns. $1.25 value for 73¢

Men's Underwear Fine combed Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, shirts long and short sleeves, drawers with double re-enforced seats. 50c value, for this sale (as are), 34c per garment for 3 hours .... 34¢

Men's Half Hose Fancy silk embroidered Half Hose, also imported black cotton, with unbleached split soles. 25c value, 15c per pair. 15¢

Men's Shirts Blue chambray Negligee Shirts, with attached and detached laundered cuffs. 75c value, at 49c each, 49¢

Boys' Belts Double buckles, dip front, good quality of patent leather in black, red, white and brown, all sizes. Value 25c each.... 10¢

Black Taffeta 36-inch clear high lustre, firm and durable, for linings. Value 69c, for three hours .... 49¢

Crepe Paper Rolls of 10 feet, plain paper, worth 10c, for. 4¢

Decorated paper, worth 16c, for............ 7¢

Drug Store Dr. Bell's Tooth Powder, 25c size .... 9¢

35c Nail Buffers... 17¢

15c Tooth Brushes... 9¢

75c Bottle of Kola Wine for .... 39¢

Florist Section Dahlia Bulbs, each. 2¢

Elephant's Ear Bulbs, each .... 3¢

Tuberose Bulbs, doz. 9¢

Gladiola Bulbs, doz. 10¢

Sweet Pea Seeds, ounce package .... 5¢

Wall Paper 5,000 Rolls of nice paper, 10c to 12c value, a roll 7¢

Silk Jumper Suits Of fancy stripes and the new aeolian silk, in plain colors, including the popular leather, pongee and blue shades. $10.00 value at 6.98

Infants' Short Dresses Of fine nainsook, low neck, yoke of fine tucks, dainty hamburg and beading. 59c value, special at .... 39¢

Boys' Blouses Russian and Shirt Blouses, new spring percales, ginghams, chambrays and cheviots; Russian 3 to 8, Shirt Blouses, 8 to 16 years, 49c value, at 37¢

Net Waists 65 ecru Net Waists, some silk lined, have sold as high as $1.98, but we are discontinuing the style. To be cleared at 1.00

Tailored Waists A Tailored Waist, linen finish, laundered cuff; smart, dressy waist. We sold these for $1.25, for three hours at ..... 75¢

Underwear Women's and children's Richelieu ribbed, bleached Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, full trimmed (first quality), 12½c value, 8c each .... 8¢

Women's Hosiery Women's Silk Lisle Hose, fast black and new tan shades, also black and tan lace lisles, seconds of 25c goods, this sale 12½c per pair .... 12½¢

Women's Vests Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless, lisle thread with lace and crochet yokes; also odd lots of lace trimmed pants. 25c value, 15c each.... 15¢

Dress Goods 1,300 yards of Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in wool Venetians, wool mixtures and covert rain cloth, colors royal, navy, gray and tans. Regular 39c to 49c fabrics, for this sale .... 23¢

Poultry Wire Rolls containing 600 square feet, 4 feet wide, 150 running feet. Regular price $3.60, for this sale 2.98

Rice Boilers Royal Granite Enamel Ware for cooking cereals, milk, etc., 2-quart size. Regular price 59c, for this sale .... 44¢

Cocoa Pure rich Cocoa, in ½ pound tins. Regular price 23c, for this sale at .... 18¢

Extract of Lemon Burnett's, in 2-oz. bottles. Regular price 17c, at .... 14¢

"Hoduco" Blend Teas Are decidedly the best. Our regular 60c grades at .... 53¢

½ lb.............. 27¢

Our 50c grade at 44c, ½ pound .... 23¢

Old Grist Mill Corner Free sample drink of Old Grist Mill Coffee. Regular price 18c per package, at .... 16¢

Sardines Fancy imported boneless Sardines, in large tins. Regular price 40c, at 25c. Not over 6 to a customer, for .... 25¢

Pineapple Extra fine sliced ripe Pineapple, put up on plantations where grown. No. 3 cans, regular 30c per can, at.. 23¢

Catsup Columbia brand. Regular price 25c per bottle, at only. 19¢

Fish Our fish comes directly from the vessels and is always fresh.

Fresh Salmon, lb.. 20¢

Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb. .... 12½¢

Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. 6¢

Market Cod, lb...... 5¢

Fancy Fin. Haddie... 8¢

Sliced White Fish, lb. 8¢

Fresh Flounders, lb.. 5¢

Alewives, 4 for..... 10¢

FROM 2 TILL 5

Corsets A mixed lot, consisting of the noted P. N., C. B. and R. & G. Corsets, all up-to-date models. Regular $1.00 value .... 63¢

Long White Skirts Made of good muslin, deep flounce trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and lace edging to match. Worth 69c, Friday 45¢

Silk Petticoats Of excellent taffeta silk, deep flounce and dust ruffle, made in the latest styles. $4.50 value, for this sale 2.98

Merry Widow Petticoats Made in black and white checks and stripes, with double ruffle. Actually worth 89c, Friday 69¢

Brass Beds Handsome Brass Bed, 2-inch continuous post, cast steel ball construction. An exceptional bargain. $35 value, for three hours at 24.98

China Berry Sets 7 pieces, nicely decorated and stippled with gold. Value 85c, at ..... 49¢

Bread and Butter Plates Of imported china, with dainty border decoration Value 12½c, at...... 7¢

Glass Orange Bowls Extra large, on stand, finely polished. Value 75c, for this sale...... 39¢

Gloves Ladies' fine Silk Lisle, elbow length, in black, tan, white and gray, full line of sizes. 89c value, at 49c a pair for three hours.... 49¢

Dotted Swiss Muslin 15c Colored Dotted Swiss Muslin, a woven dot with colored florals and small figures. Per yard, for this sale......... 9¢

Bed Spreads $1.25 Bed Spreads, for full sized beds, all hemmed and ready for use. Marseilles patterns. 97¢

Women's Footwear Boots, oxfords and slippers, balance of fire sale lot. Values $1.25 to $2.00, at .... 98¢

Men's Shoes A fine lot of oxfords and lace shoes. $4.00 values, all welts, at 2.25

Boys' Shoes Patent leathers and calf, oxfords and lace, $1.50 to $2.00 values, at, a pair.. 1.29

Handkerchiefs Ladies' fine Swiss hemstitched, with pretty embroidered corners. Good 10c value, each ...... 5¢
6 for 25¢

Sofa Pillows Lithograph Sofa Pillows, in a variety of patterns, filled with silk floss; suitable for canoe or hammock. Regular 59c value, for 3 hours .... 43¢

Ladies' Bows In silk, net and embroideries, large assortment of 25c values, for, each. 10¢

Cream Ladles Rogers AA silver plated fancy border design. Regular price 49c each, this sale .... 19¢

Rug Fringe All wool heavy knotted fringe, with double heading, all colors. Regular 15c value, for 3 hours.... 10¢

Florist Section Dahlia Bulbs, each .. 2¢

Elephant's Ear Bulbs, each .... 3¢

Tuberose Bulbs, doz. 9¢

Gladiola Bulbs, doz. 10¢

Sweet Pea Seeds, ounce package .... 5¢

Market Sundries Fresh Veal hindquarters, lb. .... 12½¢

Fresh Veal forequarters, lb. .... 8¢

Cornfed Face of Rump, lb. .... 14¢

Young Pig Pork, lb. 12¢

Young Fowl, fresh killed and dry picked, lb. 14¢

Fresh Brighton Calves' Livers, each ...... 18¢

Crisp Arlington Hot House Radishes, 3 for 10¢

Cucumbers, 5 for 25¢

Native Dandelions, peck, 10¢

Rattan Rockers Just the size for sewing or sitting room, elaborate design work, strong construction, firm best rattan. These rockers at 2.19

Dining Chairs Oak with cane seats, strongly made. These goods are sold regularly for $1.75, this sale 1.19

Oak Rockers Heavy construction, round frame work, high finish, embellished backs, spring seats. Special value for this sale, at 4.98

Wall Paper 5,000 Rolls of choice paper. 23c to 30c value .... 15¢

Kitchen Rugs Dundee Kitchen Rugs, size 27x60. 50c goods, at .... 39¢

Artists' Materials 75c boxes Hall's Roman Gold .... 48¢

10c 4-inch Cigar Band Saucer and felt; 10c Cigar Band assortment for decorating same, both for only .... 19¢

Stationery Very fine quality large size Fountain Pens. Regular $2.00 pens, every one warranted to work satisfactorily, this sale 89¢

Book Department The large April number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Regular price 15c each, 7c each.... 7¢

Drug Store LITHIA TABLETS—50c bottle of 50 5-grain Tablets .... 17¢

ANTISEPTIC TABLETS—50c bottle of 50 5-grain Tablets .... 17¢

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN—8-ounce bottle at this sale for ...... 13¢

Silk Ginghams 50c quality, only 12 patterns in the lot, perfect goods and warranted fast colors, all new, up-to-date patterns. Per yard, for three hours.... 39¢

Mohair Sicilians 700 yards of 42-inch Mohair Sicilians in royal, navy, brown, green, gray, black and cream. Regular 49c quality, for three hours .... 33¢

Men's Night Shirts Fancy trimmed, summer weight Shirts, very fine quality of muslin, low neck, extra large bodies. For three hours ... 69¢

Men's Underwear Medlicott 2-thread English finished balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 59c value, per garment 49¢

Boys' Shirts Fancy Percale Shirts, with two detached laundered collars and attached laundered cuffs. 65c values, 39c each...... 39¢

Velvet Ribbon No. 1½ and 2-inch black Velvet Ribbons, 10-yard piece for 10c. Value 25c, at .... 10¢

Wrist Bags New swagger shape in embossed design with strap handles. Value 39c each, at .... 19¢

Folding Go-Cart Steel frame, rubber tired, leatherette seat and back. Regular price $2.25, this sale, at 1.69

Cooking Kettles Royal Granite Enamel Ware, Berlin shape, seamless kettles, 8-quart size. Regular price 59c, for this sale .... 44¢

Coffee Machines Universal Coffee Machine, choice of nickel or copper finish, 4 cup size. Regular price $6.98, for this sale 4.98

Women's Hosiery Full fashioned, fast black, maco cotton Hose, high spliced heels and double soles, also black with unbleached split soles. 25c values, 16c per pair. 16¢

Women's Union Suits Jersey ribbed, bleached lisle finish, low neck, sleeveless, knee length tight cuff. Staple 50c value, 35c per suit.. 35¢
3 for 1.00

Scotch Lace Curtains Lace Curtains in several patterns, exact copies of Renaissance and Irish Point effects. Regularly sold for $1.49 a pair, special for 3 hours.... 98¢

Extension Rods Brass Extension Rods, large barrel and heavy pointed ends. Regular 19c value .... 12½¢

Mattresses Cotton top, made in blue and white striped ticking with cotton tufts. Value $3.00, for 3 hours....... 2.49

Taffeta Waists Save $2.00 on a black taffeta Waist. 100 of these waists that sold for $3.98 each, special at.... 1.98

Silk Waists Messaline Waists, trimmed with panels of dainty lace, all the evening shades. Sold for $3.50. Three hours at.... 1.98

Soiled Waists 98c and $1.49 Soiled Waists, many pretty effects, dainty laces and hamburg, some tailored models. To close out at .... 50¢

Shirt Waist Suits Great clearance of our Lawn Suits, a variety of styles to select from. They sold for $1.98 and $1.49, to close at.. 1.00

Women's Hosiery Imported, fast black, gauze lisle thread hose, with high spliced heels and garter top. 35c value, 22c per pair...... 22¢

Dress Skirts Made of fancy and striped panamas in gray, blue, black, garnet and green. A regular $5.00 skirt for 3.49

Boys' Suits Combination double breasted Suits with two pairs of pants, straight and knicker, in dark fancy cheviots. $4.00 suits for 2.15

Boys' Pants Bloomer and Knicker Pants, gray Scotches, in neat checks and stripes, cut extra full, size from 3 to 16 years. Worth 98c, special at .... 49¢

Children's Hats Good quality of mull, very pretty styles, with embroidered crown and ribbon. $1.39 value, for this sale .... 87¢

Burlaps In reds and green, 36 inches wide, for floor coverings, some subject to slight imperfection in weave, which will not affect the wear. Worth 20c a yard, for 3 hours .... 13¢

Muslin Sash Curtains One lot of Muslin Sash Curtains, in stripes, heavy quality of muslin. Value 20c a pair, special, a pair .... 14¢

Ruffled Muslin Curtains Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in a great variety of patterns; also hemstitched and tucked. Value 98c to $1.25 a pair, special. 79¢

Gas Lamps The inverted kind, burner, mantle and globe. 69c value for...... 39¢

Wrappers 25 dozen Wrappers, nicely made, good full flounce, waist lined throughout. $1.25 value, special at 79¢

Baked Yellow Eye Beans In full No. 3 cans. Regular 15c per can, at.. 8¢
4 for 29¢

Fresh Scallops Fancy Fresh Scallops, something new, canned in pint cans, at ...... 20¢

Old Grist Mill Corner Old Grist Mill Dog Bread. Regular 20c size at. 17¢

Regular 15c size at. 12¢

Coffee Our special 32c blend at....... 25¢

Cornflakes Quaker Corn Flakes, regular 10c package, at.......... 7¢

Cocoanut Extra fancy pure Cocoanut, regular price 15c per pound, for this sale....... 11¢

LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

COMING RATE RAISE IS MERGER ARGUMENT

WITH ONE RAILROAD, SAYS BYRNES, NEW ENGLAND MIGHT BLOCK INCREASE.

That one of the largest general increases in freight rates on record, an increase of probably 10 per cent, will be made by the railroads of the United States within the next few weeks, was the announcement to-day before the Committee on Railroads by Vice President Timothy E. Byrnes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Vice President Byrnes came to the State House to tell the committee that the substitute merger proposition advanced yesterday by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine is "entirely satisfactory" to the New Haven. Then he corrected himself. He made it "acceptable."

Former Governor John D. Long and Frederic P. Fish also came up from their law offices to-day to favor the proposed "unification" of the New England railroad systems. Governor Long said he doesn't like the word "merger." He prefers "unification," or "consolidation."

Vice-President Byrnes forecasted the national jump in freight tariffs to illustrate the place of power in the railroad world that New England may take just as soon as she has one railroad system to speak for her.

New England Helpless.

"It is probable," he said, "that within a few weeks there will be a raise, a very substantial raise, in freight rates, probably 10 per cent., and there isn't a railroad in New England that could stop it or have any influence on it.

"The man who can route the freight of New England, who can determine which way it shall go to the West, will have a much more potential voice than he would have if he could not route that business."

Mr. Byrnes then took up the different propositions that have been made.

"If the General Court decides that we should turn over our stock to the State, we shall undoubtedly do so, if the State makes us whole as to what we have expended and if the State gives us the option of taking back this stock when the State gets tired of it.

"Because the State will get tired of it, gentlemen—so tired of it that even the New Haven will look like a proper and decent custodian." (Laughter.)

Vice-President Byrnes expressed the willingness of President Mellen and his associates to accept the plan suggested yesterday by Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, the enactment of a law legalizing the New Haven's present holding of 110,000 shares and forbidding the New Haven, directly or indirectly, to take one share more.

Mr. Byrnes cannot see all the advantages accruing to New England commerce and manufactures from this plan that he sees with the New Haven actually and undeniably in full and complete control.

"Because," he said, "that will be only about 30 per cent. of the stock and we will be a minority stockholder. We could only promise that general interest, co-operation and supervision which any similarly large stockholder would have in the property."

Great Plans—But.

Whether they get the Boston & Maine or not, Vice President Byrnes went on to say, the New Haven will begin the electrification of its suburban service for twenty or twenty-five miles out of Boston just as soon as the plans in and around New York have been successful. That will be in about one year more. They would like to be able to promise something equally as good for a like distance out on the Boston & Maine, but—. Also the subway from North to Sout Station, but—.

In any event, Mr. Byrnes is satisfied that New England sentiment will undoubtedly lead to the future operation and control of New England railroads from Boston, and not New York, headquarters.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Secretary J. J. Reagan of the Rockland Central Labor Union has sent out a public notice that the C. L. U. has received an official communication from the American Federation of Labor, containing resolutions in which the BOSTON AMERICAN was placed in a fair light before its members. The resolutions were those adopted in Washington some weeks ago, expressing the sentiments that the BOSTON AMERICAN has the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council and is worthy of the support of union workers.

Secretary Abraham Lelyveld, who has been secretary since the inception of the Rockland organization in 1903, resigned from that office to become a member of the corporation with which he has been employed for the past ten years. The election taht followed to fill the vacancy resulted in John J. Reagan of Boot and Shoe Workers No. 48 being chosen for secretary and John J. O'Connell sergeant-at-arms.

NOTES.

Mayor Kent of Brockton has been authorized to petition the Legislature to allow Brockton at its next election to place upon the ballot to be voted upon by the people these two questions: "Is it expedient for the city to increase the pay of its city laborers to $2.50 daily?" "Is it expedient for the city to grant a half holiday, with pay, to its city laborers on Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September?"

Boston Bakers, No. 4 and No. 52, have forwarded to the Master Bakers' Association and to the individual employers of the city the 1908 wage scale and working rules. Agent [illegible] states that the unions now represent a large number of journeymen in this city and vicinity, and that this is the first agreement presented by the unions for three years.

Committees representing the employers and Insulators and Asbestos Workers No. 6 met yesterday to discuss the 1908 wage scale and working agreement. The only change is the demand that the five important Boston shops be absolutely union.

The convention of the New England District Council of the Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers and Brass and Silver Workers' Unions will be held at No. 45 Eliot street on July 5.

Mrs. Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, representing the Women's Suffrage League, will address the members of Division No. 1 of Railroad Bridge and Building Mechanics at No. 164 Canal street to-night.

Cigarmakers No. 97 has issued a call for a meeting in Paine Memorial Hall for to-morrow night, owing to pending disputes in other organizations in the trade it will be of special importance.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Cambridge Central Labor Union at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Quincy Central Labor Union at Wilson Hall.

Carpenters' District Council of Boston at No. 30 Hanover street.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers of Boston at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Steam Engineers No. 263 in Engineers' Hall, No. 995 Washington street.

Machinists No. 264 at No. 987 Washington street.

Ship, Machinery and Derrick Riggers No. 10,315 at No. 19 Border street, East Boston.

Cigarette Makers No. 120 at No. 164 Canal street.

Telephone Workers No. 30 at No. 7 Park square.

Tilelayers' Helpers No. 36 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Car and Locomotive Painters No. 338 at No. 724 Washington street.

Jewelry Workers No. 6 at No. 694 Washington street.

Novelty Workers No. 20 at No. 987 Washington street.

Pavers No. 1 at No. 987 Washington street.

Paving Department Employes No. 981 at Concord street.

Musicians No. 9 at No. 44 Federal street.

Press Feeders and Helpers No. 18 at No. 987 Washington street.

Pressure Gauge Makers No. 331 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Railroad Building Mechanics No. 1 at No. 161 Canal street.

Railroad Trainmen, Puritan Lodge No. 621, at No. 164 Canal street.

Boilermakers No. 9 at No. 45 Eliot street.

WOMAN FINED $100 FOR SELLING POOR MILK

Charged for the second time with selling milk below the standard, Mrs. Nellie R. Burns of North Saugus was found guilty by Judge Bruce in the Malden Police Court to-day and fined $100. Mrs. Burns has a milk route in Malden and in Lynn, and she admitted to Judge Bruce that she had been fined for the same offence in Lynn on Opril 1. The case was prosecuted by Inspector Mann of the State Board of Health.

ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD.

WOOSTER, O., May 7.—Ex-Congressman Martin L. Smyzer, who was Mrs. Taggart's leading lawyer in the famous Taggart divorce trial, dropped dead at his home of apoplexy.

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LOVE LETTERS LAND YOUTH IN FEDERAL COURT

Antonio Santosuosso of South Braintree Arrested on Angry Father's Complaint.

HE WOOED FAIR VIOLINIST

C. Antonio Santosuosso of South Braintree was held in $500 for the United States grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Hayes to-day on the charge of sending annoying love letters through the mail. Santosuosso had written the letters to Miss Blanche L. Crafts of Milton. Miss Crafts is a violinist, and Santosuosso heard her play at a concert, and declared that he immediately fell in love with her. He met her after the concert and told her that her playing had greatly affected him, and that he would like to take lessons on the violin from her.

Santosuosso then began to write letters to the girl and finally Mr. Crafts took a hand in the matter. He tied all of the letters that his daughter had received into a bundle and sent them to Santosuosso by express "C. O. D."

This, however, did not deter the ardent swain, and the next move was when Mr. Craft's laid the matter before the United States authorities.

U. S. Commissioner Hayes said to-day that he thought that Santosuosso's mind was affected. Steps will be taken to place him in an asylum.

A letter written by the Saviour? Father Gaffre finds an ancient manuscript of a letter from Christ to King Agbar, and also new evidence concerning the Saviour's likeness. Told in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

SALOONS MUST GO, METHODISTS CRY IN CHORUS

Conference Backs Bishops in Fight; Crusade Against Divorce.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—With shouts and cheers the delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church pledged themselves to-day to support the bishops in an onslaught on the saloon and liquor traffic. Every man, woman and child in the hall jumped to their feet and cheered wildly in response to the apeal of the bishops for help in the fight against the saloons contained in the report of the board of bishops to the conference. It was read by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, who made the appeal in the most effective manner.

That the divorce laws of the United States not only permit, but in reality encourage polygamy, was asserted at the conference.

Not only is that so, but the address of the bishops declares that family life is greatly imperilled as a result. In the address Methodists generally are advised to do all in their power to secure the enactment of uniform divorce laws.

The address also condemns Mormonism. Child labor is denounced and the right of workingmen to organize trades unions is admitted in emphatic terms.

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States is reported as 3,036,000, while in the whole world the number is $3,307,275. The educational institutions are valued at $25,761,547, an increase of $4,682,539 over the amount reported four years ago.

ENGAGEMENT IN SMART SET

Boston society is greatly interested in the engagement just announced in New York of Miss Ruby Speyer to Waldo Irving Shuman of this city. Miss Speyer, who lives at No. 17 East Eighty-second street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speyer, her father being one of the best-known bankers in the metropolis. The young woman is both beautiful and accomplished and is very prominent in society events.

Her fiance is the son of Samuel Shuman, a member of the firm of A. Shuman & Co. He has lived in New York for several years, being connected with the Earnsdale Worsted Company, whose mills are at Clinton, Mass.

OIL FLAMES IN NEW YORK STREET

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thousands of gallons of burning oil flowed a block and a half through a street in Brooklyn to-day when the factory of the National Lead Company was completely gutted by fire that caused damage to the extent of $100,000.

SISTER-IN-LAW OF LORD ROBERTS DEAD

HONOLULU, May 7.—After losing her way and walking until exhausted, Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it was stated, is a sister of the wife of Lord Roberts, was found dead on the trail at Kona, Hawaii.

DELAYED BY STORM.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The steamship Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line was so delayed by storms on the last western trip that she will not sail on Saturday morning, as scheduled. The time of sailing has been postponed until Sunday morning.

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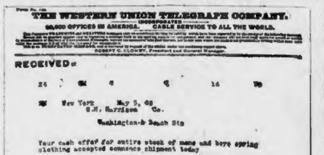

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Boys' Overalls. Regular price 35c, our price	19c
Bloomer Trousers of white duck pique and khaki. Regular price $1.00 to $1.25, our price	49c
Knickerbocker and Plain Trousers of very serviceable all wool mixtures. All sizes from 3 to 16 years. Regular price $1.00 to $1.50, our price..............	69c
100 Boys' Suits, made double breasted style, in very smart mixtures. All sizes from 8 to 16 years. Spring weight. Regular price $3.00 to $4.00, our price...	1.19
Boys' White Wash Suits of linen and pique. Regular price $2.00 to $2.50, our price..............	1.00
Bloomer and Plain Suits, also Russian suits, made of smart mixtures. Regular price $3.65 and $3.95, our price..	1.95
Boys' Reefers, in mixtures and plain red. Regular price $6.00, our price while they last..............	2.95
Boys' Mixture Suits, made knickerbocker and plain styles. Regular price $5.00, our price	2.95
Knickerbocker and Plain Suits of best makes and perfect fitting. Up-to-date mixtures. Regular price $10.00, our price for this sale..................	4.95
Boys' Tuxedo Suits. Regular price $12.50, our price..........	5.00

N. B.—Base ball and bat given away free with every $5.00 suit purchased in our Boys' Department.

310 TOPCOATS

For men and youths, in new spring coverts, fancy herringbones, thibets and worsteds. Sizes 32 to 44. Also raincoats.

Regular price $10.00, our price......	$5.90
Regular price $12.00, our price......	$7.00
Regular price $15.00, our price......	$7.75
Regular price $18.00, our price......	$9.50
Regular price $21.50, our price......	$10.00
Regular price $25.50, our price......	$12.50
Regular price $28.50, our price......	$14.50
Regular price $35.00, our price......	$17.50

530 SPRING SUITS

For men and youths, in blue serge, thibets, cheviot and worsteds; black, blue, brown and gray mixtures. In long, regular and stout sizes, from 32 to 44.

Regular price $10.00, our price......	$5.75
Regular price $12.00, our price......	$7.00
Regular price $12.50, our price......	$7.90
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Regular price $15.00, our price......	$7.50
Regular price $18.00, our price......	$9.00
Regular price $20.00, our price......	$10.00

2500 Pairs Trousers

For men and youths, in spring and medium weight, including Outing Trousers.

Youths' regular price $3.00, our price.	$1.98
Men's regular price $4.00, our price..	$1.98
Men's regular price $5.00, our price..	$3.00
Youths' regular price $6.00, our price..	$4.00
Men's regular price $7.00, our price...	$4.00

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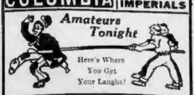

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'MURDERER OF ANNIE MULLINS NO FISHERMAN'

—JOHN M'KILLIP

Childhood Playmate of Slain Girl, Just Back from Banks, Says He Can't Help Police.

THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED

"I cannot assist the police who are investigating the murder of Annie Mullins. I was in Boston at the time, but I had not seen the girl for five years at least. I would have remained in the city and would have attended the wake out of respect to her folks, but had to sail on a fishing trip."

This statement was made to-day by John McKillip, a childhood playmate of Annie Mullins, who was lost in the fog off Nova Scotia a week ago last Sunday and thought to have perished by his fellow fishermen on board the Conqueror.

McKillip and his dorymate, Charles B. Cotheau, were picked up by the fishing schooner Flora S. Nickerson and reached this port to-day. The fact that he had known Annie Mullins as a girl and might have had some knowledge of her movements previous to her death led to considerable comment when it was reported that he had been lost in the fog. Continuing, Mr. McKillip said:

"I lived close to the Mullins people as a boy and knew Annie. I had not heard anything of her for five years until the news of her murder was published. I do not believe that it was any of the old friends of Annie Mullins—who killed her—it certainly was not a fisherman, because they are not in the business of killing human beings."

HOUDINI SEWED IN LEATHER SKIN

Houdini, the wizard, who escapes from places and things, has accepted a challenge from the Queen Quality Association connected with the T. G. Plant Company of Jamaica Plain to escape from two heavy oil-grain leather skins sewed and chained together. He will make the test on the stage at Keith's Theatre to-morrow night. The skins will be sewed together, with Houdini inside, by expert workmen from the Plant shoe factory. The challengers also asked the right to handcuff Houdini before sewing him up in the skins. Houdini accepted this part of the challenge, too.

At Harvard Union last night Houdini did his famous can trick. He appeared for the stunt in blue swimming trunks, and the 2,000 students present made a fearful roar at the sight of the Yale blue costume. It was either a crimson costume or nothing for the students. So, rather than run counter to Harvard sentiment, Houdini did the trick in nothing at all, no crimson bathing suit being immediately available.

AFTER CALLA CONCERT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 7.—Society and musical people in this city and surrounding towns were so pleased with the work of Giacia Calla in grand opera she will be asked to give a return date.

AGED AUSTRIAN RULER WELCOMES THE KAISER

HONOR FRANCIS JOSEPH, 60 YEARS RULER: GLADYS TO TAKE PART IN PAGEANT.

VIENNA, May 7.—Emperor William and the rulers of a dozen German states personally congratulated Emperor Francis Joseph to-day on the sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne.

The ceremony took place in the Schongrunn Palace just outside Vienna. Not since the Vienna congress, when the European map was rearranged after the Napoleonic wars, nearly a century ago, has there been so brilliant a royal gathering.

William of Germany, the most important of the visitors, was the last to arrive. With the Empress and their daughter, he came direct from Corfu via Trieste.

The scene when his train pulled into the Penzing station this morning was almost as brilliant as the reception later in the day at the Schongrunn.

Though his physicians urged him to spare himself fatigue by remaining at the palace, the venerable Francis Joseph insisted on welcoming his brother monarch in person. With him were all the other visiting rulers and every archduke and archduchess in Vienna.

Nine archdukes, including the heir apparent to the throne, were told off by the Emperor to meet the monarchs. To-day's visitors include:

Emperor William of Germany and the Empress, the Kings of Wurtemburg and Saxony, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the Grand Dukes of Baden, Hessen, Oldenburg and Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Duke of Anhalt, the Princes of Lippe-Biesterfeld, Schaumburg-Lippe and Reuss, the burgomaster of Hamburg, representing the Hanseatic cities.

From the Penzing station, after lively handshaking and kissing, the visitors drove to the Schongrunn. There a short interval was allowed for repose. Then Emperor Francis Joseph received the Empress of Germany.

50 IN PERIL OF DEATH ON STRANDED SHIP

NEW YORK, May 7.—The fifty men on board the four-master Peter Rickmers, which went ashore last Thursday at Zach's inlet on the Long Island coast were in peril of being washed into the sea to-day when the vessel began breaking up in the pounding combers of a southwest gale.

The thirty men of the regular crew and twenty of a wrecking crew had been busy since the vessel went aground on the shoals removing her valuable cargo. Instead of leaving the wrecked ship at the first signs of the coming storm last night, they remained aboard, and were aroused early to-day by the swinging of the vessel on the shallows. All hands turned out, but the sea was already running so high that it was impossible any longer to get to shore.

Every sea that pounds against the Rickmers is loosening her timbers. The lifesavers are ready to do what they can to help the fifty men should the ship break up, but if the storm continues after the vessel parts, it seems almost impossible that any of the men can be saved.

FALCONIO TO BE CARDINAL

ROME, May 6.—An "American" Cardinal is to be made after all at the next consistory, but he will be only a temporary citizen of this country. Mgr. Diomede Falconio, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, is to be promoted, and, following precedents, will be transferred to Rome. Both his predecessors, now Cardinals Satolli and Martinelli, were promoted to the Cacred College before being removed to Rome.

MYSTERY IN M'INTYRE STRONG BOX

Mystery veils the contents of at least strong box held by Thomas A. McIntyre, of the defunct firm of T. A. McIntyre & Company, in the Day and Night Bank in New York city. The box is not in Mr. McIntyre's own name, but in that of Miss Boyd, the trained nurse who has been in the employ of McIntyre since the death of his wife, and who accompanied him back and forth to his country place in North Carolina.

Aside perhaps from McIntyre himself, Miss Boyd is the only person at present who knows what the box contains. McIntyre has denied that he knows. Miss Boyd is yet to be questioned. Attorneys for the receivers of the concern suspect that it holds thousands in hidden securities, and prompted by that theory they intend to begin a probe in which the nurse will be involved.

Injunction Against Miss Boyd.

An injunction has been obtained by Receiver Burlingham restraining Miss Boyd from opening the box or removing any of its contents, and similar steps have been taken to guard against the box being opened by McIntyre. While the inquiry into the collapsed Stock Exchange house is on, the box will be opened under a court order. Then, it is suggested, there may be a surprising discovery.

Here are some of the properties Mr. McIntyre is supposed to possess at the present time:

An equity of $75,000 in the Gleno farm of 2,600 acres in Onslow county, N. C.

The house at No. 36 East Fortieth street, New York, which was formerly the McIntyre town residence.

Some unimproved Brooklyn property.

Mr. McIntyre, on the grill in a private sanitarium in New York, and questioned as to the properties owned by him, said he had two strong boxes—one besides that held in the nurse's name—but denied that he knew what either of them contained.

Part of "Wall Street System."

Asked about the $400,000 of missing securities belonging to his customers, and by what right some of them had been hypothecated to secure loans, Mr. McIntyre took refuge in the claim that it was part of "the system" in Wall Street.

"I should dearly love to deal with a house that would handle my securities in that way," Receiver Burlingham remarked.

"Well, it seems to have been the system," Mr. McIntyre casually replied.

GLOOM RULES WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 7.—An optimistic broker in Wall street, rushing out of his office yesterday, put this sign on the door:

"Back in five minutes."

A gloomy old cynic, voicing the sentiment of the entire street, wrote underneath:

"What for?"

INVESTIGATING DOCTOR'S DEATH

NEW YORK, May 7.—Representative Churchill J. Bartlett of Marlin, Texas, telegraphed the New York police today that he was coming to New York to investigate the mystery surrounding not only the death of Dr. Alexander B. McDowell, who was found with his throat cut at his apartments, No. 119 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, April 15, but his life for the past six years.

Two days before Dr. McDowell died he called upon Dr. Henry C. Hazen, of No. 66 West Fifty Sixth street and told him that he was happy, but worried about the money he had sent to Texas to pay taxes on his property.

"I expect to go to Texas to look up this tax question and find out what became of the money," Dr. McDowell told Dr. Hazen. "Why won't you come with me?"

Dr. Hazen declined the invitation and did not see Dr. McDowell again until he received a telephone message to hurry to the dying man's bedside.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE ENGAGES NORDICA

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mme. Lillian Nordica has been engaged by Henry Russell as prima donna of the new Boston Opera House, which will be dedicated next season. Negotiations with her have been going on for several weeks and to-day she consented to sing for several performances next Winter, when she will be heard in all the roles in her extensive repertoire.

MEDIUM SUES MRS. AL ADAMS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Al Adams, widow of the former "policy king," admitted to-day, through her counsel, that she had been sued by a spiritualistic medium and teacher of psychology for 5 per cent. of the fortune of $2,000,000 left by Adams. Attorneys for Mrs. Adams have been asked to accept service of the summons, which is dated April 29. The suit is based upon a claim that Mrs. Adams signed an agreement to pay 5 per cent. of all received by her to the medium if he would get Mr. Adams to make a will in Mrs. Adams's favor.

Thomas J. Betiere, the medium and complainant in the case, says that as soon as the matter reaches court a most sensational story will be made public.

According to the story told by the medium, Mrs. Adams was living apart from her husband, for several months just prior to his death. When it became known that he was dying it is claimed that Mrs. Adams went to Betiero and asked him if he could do anything to influence her husband to make a will in her favor.

At the same time Mrs. Adams is said to have expressed a great interest in spiritualism and to have asked the medium to give her lessons in spiritualism and psychology. As a result of these lessons she is said to have been assured in advance that Mr. Adams would leave the bulk of his fortune to her.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

What Can a Wife Do to Help Her Husband?

By DOROTHY DIX

LAST and not least, dear madam—indeed, most important of all the services that a woman may render a man—you can make your husband a comfortable, happy, cheerful home.

You can run a factory where he can come to be loaded up every day with fresh hope, fresh courage, fresh ambition, fresh strength and energy, as an automobile is charged at the garage with fresh electricity that enables it to do the work of forty horses.

This will seem like good old-fashioned platitudinous advice that I greatly fear no ambitious woman will even read with patience, much less take.

It sounds like cold comfort to tell the woman who wants to do dazzling things that the best thing that she can do, and the thing that will count most, is to set a good dinner before a tired and hungry man, and refrain from vexing him about little things. *Nevertheless it is true.*

To make a home, *a real home*, is the finest work on earth, and the thing that requires the most all around talent.

Almost any intelligent woman could make a good living at any one particular thing if she gave her mind to it, but to make a home requires not only the work of one's hands and brain, but all the graces thrown in to boot.

Perhaps it is because they go from their fathers' houses to their own houses, and are never homeless, that the majority of women have so little conception of the importance of a home and the part it plays in a man's success. That is the reason they despise the work of home making and consider it unworthy of a clever woman.

Homeless Woman Knows

IT takes the woman who has been out in the world, who knows how dreary it is to come, after a hard day's work, to a lonely hotel or boarding house room, to have to wait for meals to be prepared in a restaurant until one's fickle appetite has vanished entirely, and above all to know how one longs for a little homely cheer, a tender word of welcome, just the thought that some one is waiting for you.

Every working woman knows that she has no greater handicap than that she hasn't got a good wife that will make a home for her, and who would coddle her and warm her slippers for her and let her talk about herself, and do for her the thousand and one little tender services that only love can prompt and that no hireling can ever be taught to do.

To begin with, the woman who wants her husband to succeed can feed him properly. What a man eats, that he is. Between the man who is sent from home well nourished with wholesome, well cooked food, and the man who is loaded down with soggy biscuits and burnt steak, there is the difference between energy and listlessness, between success and failure.

Many a lawyer has insulted his best client; many a clergyman has preached a hell fire and damnation sermon, just because his breakfast had disagreed with him, and he felt sour and bitter toward the world.

Many a speculator has disastrously taken the bear end instead of the bull end of the market because his wife's bad housekeeping had made him dyspeptic and pessimistic, and thereby clouded his judgment.

Man's Best Ally

IN these strenuous times the battle is to the strong, and only those may hope to win out who have the actual physical stamina to stand up and fight round after round.

The great majority of those who go down are not knocked out by competition or the lack of shrewdness, or intelligence, or ability, but by their lack of health. General Debility is the great conqueror of men, and the only individual who can put him to rout is the wife with the cooking pot.

A man's ability to work depends on his health, and his health depends on the way he is fed at home; and so the question is up at the last to the woman. She must decide whether she keeps her man up to the fighting pitch, or whether, just as he has gotten his life work where it is about to yield fruition, he shall break down with nervous prostration.

A wife may help her husband by making his home a place of peace and rest. In his business or profession a man has about all the aggravations that he can stand, and if he is to recover his poise, and the fretted nerves are to be soothed, and the rasped temper calmed into a normal condition, tenderness must be applied to them at home like a poultice.

Women should realize that when a tired man comes home and he is met at the door with an account of the chimney smoking, and the bathtub leaking, and the chambermaid breaking the best vase, and the butcher charging too much for the meat, and how naughty Tommy was, and the mean things that Mrs. Brown said, and all the other little silly ills and worries of the domestic day, that they are making drains on the man's vitality that he has not the strength to meet.

Rob Men of Success

THEY are loading him down with junk. They are worrying him about nothing. They are making him waste on foolishness the nerve force that he ought to be using exclusively for furthering his life work. They are *robbing him of his chance to succeed*, for the selfish gratification of having somebody to listen to their complaints.

This is particularly true as regards professional men. The artist, the newspaper man, the writer, the musician—all people of temperament, who are mere bundles of quivering nerves—cannot work under adverse conditions; and many a disappointed girl who married a young genius whose promise has not been fulfilled has only herself to thank for his failure.

How many heavenly melodies have been blasted by a nagging wife; how many poems the world has lost because a man wore the freshness of inspiration off walking a colicky baby; how much originality has been choked by a wife's slavish adoration of the conventional, only the dead hearts of the men who have married the wrong women can tell.

A woman can help her husband most of all by loving him, and believing in him. After all, that is the ultimate thing.

It is love that makes the world go round, and love that lifts a man to the stars. It makes the man of talent a god, and it makes the clod a man.

It is a great and glorious thing, ladies, to make a man, but it takes two women to do it—his mother and his wife.

By a Woman Hater

A WOMAN isn't necessarily an old hen because she is set in her ways.

Many a woman marries for money because she can't think of any other excuse.

Being an endless affair, a wedding ring frequently gets one into no end of trouble.

If a bride isn't homesick for her family six months after marriage, it's a sign she married the right man.

Clever doctors can induce a woman to take any kind of medicine by telling her it will clear her complexion.

A woman may be able to conceal the fact that she has store teeth, but she can't very well hide her big feet.

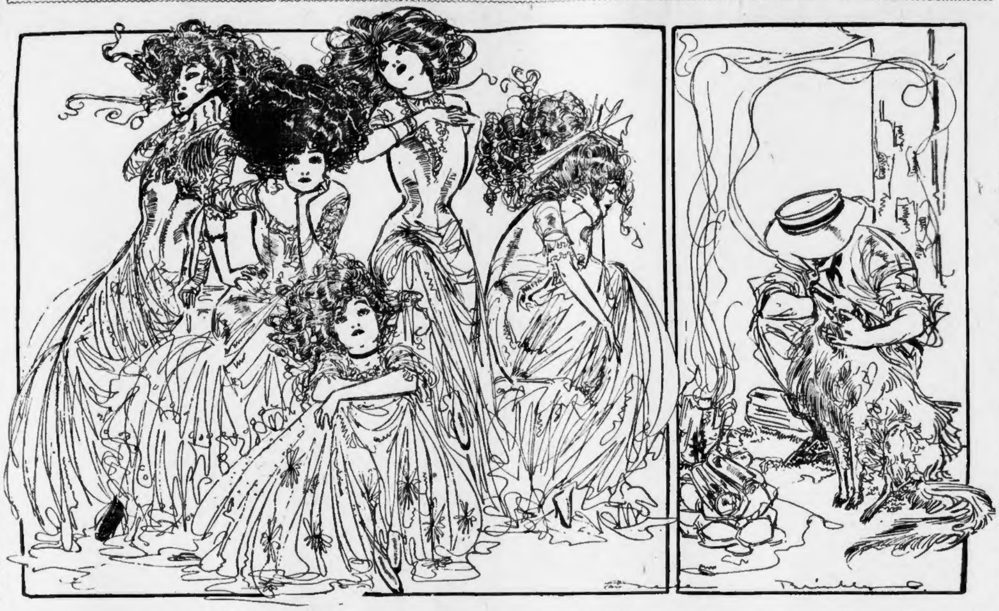
Love may be blind, yet a girl can see more in the man of her choice than a physician can with the aid of an X-ray machine.

A woman's idea of economy is to take an old $9.98 hat and fit it over at a cost of $12, so that it will look like new.

A woman thinks she has the worst of the bargain unless she can see where she got more than her money's worth.

A girl always expects a man to think her hair curls of its own accord even when she knows he knows that it doesn't.

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"—By Nell Brinkley



When the handsomest, gayest Billy in town packs his moccasins and slouch rah-rah hat and hikes out to the hills the first of May and stays there all Summer long, perfectly content to make love to his dog without the least little heartache for all the Summer frocks and hats he's missing—then, oh, then the Bettys sigh and turn eyes to the sky for him!

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FRIED SMELTS

CLEANSE and dry smelts. Dip in milk and then in flour; shake off superfluous flour and drop in beaten egg. Then crumb them, laying each fish in a bed of cracker meal. Make lard hot in a deep pot and drop them in, five or six at a time. They should brown in two minutes.

HOMINY MUFFINS

One cup cold cereal. Mash it fine with fork, then add one cup corn meal, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons melted butter, two teaspoons sugar, one egg and one teaspoon of baking powder. Beat long and hard. Put in greased gem pans and bake fifteen minutes.

MRS. FLORENCE A. BAILLIE.
No. 89 Callender street, Dorchester.

POPCORN PUDDING

POP some corn nicely and roll it as fine as you can. Take one pint of corn to one quart of sweet milk; add a small piece of butter and one teaspoon of salt. Beat two eggs with enough sugar to sweeten the milk and mix all together. Bake twenty minutes. Very nice; try it.

EGGLESS PUMPKIN PIE

One and one-half pints of boiling milk; one quart of sifted pumpkin, two-thirds cup of molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of spices. The boiling milk causes the pumpkin to swell in baking so that it is as light as if eggs had been used.

MRS. E. B. CHAMBERLAIN.
No. 70 Jenness street, Lynn.

DIVINITY CANDY

TWO cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, one-half cup of corn syrup. Maple syrup may be used. Boil this mixture until brittle in water. Have the whites of two eggs beaten very stiff and when the candy is taken from the stove pour it onto the eggs and beat. After beating the candy for about two minutes add one cup of English walnuts. Peanuts may be used, but nuts are preferable.

MISS NELLIE M'NAMARA.
No. 10 Franklin street, Haverhill.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

ONE cup butter (scant), two cups sugar, one cup sour milk, two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda, three and one-half squares chocolate, one cup cocoanut, four eggs. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs beaten separately, add milk, add flour, then soda dissolved in tiny bit of warm water. Then add chocolate and cocoanut. MRS. JOHN Y. RICHARDSON.
No. 419 North Twenty-first street, Portland, Ore.

SOUR MILK DOUGHNUTS

ONE egg, one cup sugar, two cups flour, one level teaspoon soda, one cup sour milk, pinch of salt and a little nutmeg; beat the egg and sugar in mixing bowl with a spoon, then add the sour milk and flour with the soda, salt and nutmeg sifted in it; roll out and fry. ROSE EARLY.
No. 51 Bicknell street, Dorchester.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

FILENE'S WILL OFFER the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN a splendid value in separate skirts. About fifteen ladies' skirts of different styles, in graceful plaited models, made of chiffon panama, novelty cloth and broadcloths, in black, navy, brown and grey, will be reduced to $4.85 for Friday's sale. In the lot are skirts that have sold for $7.50, $8.50 and a few at $10.75. These are bargains at this price.

YOU WILL FIND AT JORDAN Marsh's to-morrow, on the street floor, a special sale of Teneriffe doilies at 25 cents a dozen. This lot has been marked about half price and they will be found excellent value.

JUST FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING Shepard Norwell Company will place on sale one lot of men's cotton night robes, the regular 50-cent kind, to sell for 39 cents each. These robes are cut large and full and are made with or without collars, in all sizes.

AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN IN a boy's two-piece suit will be found at the Boston Department Store to-morrow. A new lot of smart dark blue and gray pencil striped suits for boys from seven years to sixteen years will be placed on sale for $1—regular $2 value. As this price is special for Friday only, no mail order will be filled.

AT J. G. SMALL'S TO-MORROW A lot of dainty lingerie waists, made of sheer handkerchief linen, that were formerly sold for $4.98, will be reduced to $2.98 Friday. This style waist is made button back, long sleeves with soft three-button cuff, and front of tucks, and hand embroidery in several pretty patterns. All sizes from 32 to 44 may be had.

SUITS

AN ODD LOT OF LADIES' black suits, in lightweight broadcloths, serges and cheviots, that were formerly sold for $22.50 and $25, have just been reduced to $15 at E. Gately & Co.'s (876 Washington street). These suits are made with hip and three-quarter-length coats, all satin lined, and full plaited skirts, with and without folds. The sizes run from 34 to 44.

IN THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT AT James A. Houston's about one hundred gold-filled medallion picture frames, with different subjects, that were formerly sold for 25 and 50 cents, will be marked to 10 cents each to close the lot out. These would be attractive little studies for the Summer cottage, and as they are inexpensive they ought to sell quickly.

AS A FRIDAY SPECIAL AT MacDONnell's Tremont Temple Store a very pretty lawn waist, regular $2 value, will be on sale for $1.39. These waists are made button back, three-quarter sleeves, and are attractively trimmed front and back with filet and cluny insertion. This reduced price is for one day's sale only. The sizes run from 34 to 44.

Helpers for Housewives

To make a good home-made shoe polish take four ounces of ivory black, same amount of treacle, sulphuric acid one ounce, best olive oil two spoonfuls, best white wine vinegar, three half pints. Mix the ivory black and sulphuric acid, stirring constantly, pour in the oil, and, lastly, add the vinegar. Mix thoroughly.

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When a hot dish is cooling cover it with cheesecloth, and for this purpose hem a number of cheesecloth squares and sew very large white porcelain buttons on each corner. The buttons will weight the cloth enough to prevent it from being blown off if placed by an open window.

Many dishes, like jelly, custards, blancmange, etc., need to cool before they are put on the ice, and should not be left without some covering.

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In making kitchen aprons if the bib is of double material and the front of the apron is faced on the wrong side with a piece about eighteen inches in length, the apron will last twice as long. A frill put on the bottom of the apron will keep the dress cleaner, as its protection aids in catching any drops. A holder attached to a stitched band, three-quarters of a yard long, fastened to the right side of the waistband, may be used to save hands and dish towels.

Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

SCALY BLOTCHES ON FACE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Is there any home remedy that will remove a scaly blotch from my face? The skin peels off in white, dry scales. It has been on my face for about six months and has not grown any larger during that time. It does not itch or pain in any way.

CHECKERS.

IT is not wise to experiment with such blotches, but one thing should be observed and that is the use of a cleansing cream instead of water on the face. Try not touching water to it for a time and see if the skin does not become smooth and soft again. If it does not, better consult a physician. One thing is imperative in cases like this—do not pick at it or pull off the dry skin. Let it alone.

SHOES TOO TIGHT

DEAR PROFESSOR:

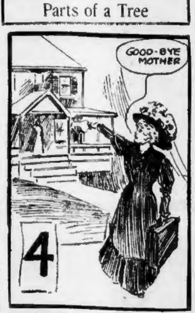
Will you kindly give me, through your columns, a remedy for callouses on the feet from wearing tight shoes? On both my little toes is a large callous, but not a corn, which are so painful that I cannot put on my shoes. As my position is one which requires me to stand all day, your immediate advice will be highly appreciated.

MAYBELLE R. T.

IN the first place, wear wider shoes. The callous place which you describe must be a corn and should be removed first by the chiropodist. Then wear a corn plaster, which will remove the pressure of the shoe from it. Don't use hot water for soaking the feet. Although it gives temporary relief, it makes the flesh more tender.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Parts of a Tree



What Part of a Tree Is This?

ANSWER ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

American Short Story

Only a Bunch of Sweet Peas—By Nellie Pettit

"ARE you quite, quite sure? I did want them so badly!"

The speaker paused. The listener on the other side of the thick privet hedge almost fancy there were tears in her eyes.

For the voice belonged to a woman—of that fact Miles Cathcart was sure.

And, moreover, the owner thereof must be a young woman; not that the point interested him much. He was above and beyond and outside the pale of womanfolk.

At least, so he had told himself times without number during the past ten years.

And he was thirty-four now; getting quite an old man—quite a confirmed hermit.

He looked around his beautiful garden, where the bees ran riot in the honeysuckles, and the butterflies made free with the roses and tall virgin lilies. Quite a hermit.

He was standing between two rows of magnificent sweet peas. From a glorious deep purple to the faintest shade of pink they crept up, each in its allotted space, between the sheltering, helpful sticks.

The voice arrested his wandering attention once more.

"Are you sure you haven't any sweet peas? I am sure I smell them somewhere. And I did so want a bunch for aunty on her birthday; they are her favorite flowers!"

There was no doubt about the chagrin; the tones of the voice dropped almost to a sob. Miles pictured a peevish face to himself.

"Shure, now, but I ain't a got none such thing! Them as you smells belongs next door to Mr. Cathcart—they does; and he wouldn't spare 'em for love or money," the old job gardener who rented the gardens next to Cathcart's explained.

Love or Money

"Love or money! What had he to do with the former?" Miles asked himself bitterly. Of the latter he had enough and to spare, as his beloved flowers testified. Years ago—ten or twelve at least—he had thought that love and he had something in common; he had dreamed wild dreams and seen glorious visions; but neither the dreams nor the visions became realities. "She" went away with some one else, and he was left behind without a word, without a look, left to grow into a bitter, disappointed man—a hermit, who avoided all his fellow-creatures and gave the bulk of what remained of himself to his garden in the sunny southern fishing village to which he had drifted.

"Wouldn't—don't you think you could go in and ask Mr. Cathcart to spare you just a few? The fragrance is so—strong. He must have hundreds, and he can't want to keep them all to himself," the speaker went on, imploringly.

The gardener shook his head.

"Sakes alive, missy, I'd not be the one to ask him," he answered, hurriedly. "You can do it an' you please, if you wants sweet peas so much, but I can't see why them roses ain't good enough for anyone. 'Tis all the same wi' visitors; they always wants what us haven't got—and that's straight!"

Cathcart smiled to himself on the other side of the hedge. He hadn't smiled for some months. So the owner of the voice was a visitor, was she? And she wanted what old Stephen Walker hadn't got, but what he—Miles Cathcart—had!

He held his breath as he waited for the answer.

"I think I'll go and ask him, then," she said in clear, cool tones. "He can't eat me, I suppose, and a cat may look at a king, mayn't it? You've heard of that old rhyme in Devonshire, haven't you?"

He could almost hear a chuckle from that old fiend of a Stephen.

"Go to, missy, with your gaming of me!" he answered peevishly. "If you git them sweet peas from Mr. Cathcart—well, I'll think differently o' the rest of your sex forever and ever afterwards!"

Miles heard a soft footfall on the path next door. The young lady was carrying her threat into execution. By rights he ought to go indoors and not be seen, but he chose to remain where he was standing between his tall rows of magnificent sweet peas, and awaiting the coming of——

A tall, slender girl in white, with a big, shady hat almost hiding her flower-like face! Miles heard the soft frou-frou of her skirts; his ears had not heard the sound for ages.

When he raised his dark, grave eyes she was in front of him. He had been so hidden by his coveted flowers that she only caught sight of him then. A little sound—it might have been of fright, or surprise, or relief—broke from her lips.

"Please," she said ever so gently, "would you let me have a few of your sweet peas for aunty's birthday? They are lovely, aren't they?" burying her small nose in the blossoms. "But Walker hasn't any, and aunty is so fond of them!"

"Who is aunty?" The question escaped his lips almost involuntarily; he had not the least desire to be rude or inquisitive, and the girl seemed to understand.

"I mean Aunt Helen," she answered, with a slight little air of dignity. "I have lived with her ever since mother died——"

"Not True!"

Miles Cathcart gripped the girl's muslin-clad shoulder. There was that in his handsome face which she hardly understood, but she did not shrink from him.

"Helen who?" he almost commanded. "Tell me quickly."

"Templeton," the girl answered, quietly, as her companion grew excited. "Aunt Helen Templeton, for she has never married, you know. I think once upon a time there was a man——"

"There was a man, you are quite right, but there were two——"

"That is not true!" returned the girl firmly, her mouth quivering at the implied slur upon one so beloved. "She helped mother out of a difficulty, for mother told me just before she died, and she said that I must always look after Aunt Helen, and I mean to. Come, will you give me the flowers—those lovely sweet peas? If you do I will forgive you and all you have snipped off to-day."

In haste the man snipped off bloom after bloom. The girl watched him wonderingly as he despoiled the plants of every flower.

"Give them to you?" he asked, his face transfigured with a great joy as he turned and faced her, his work of destruction done, and a big bunch of sweet peas in his hands, "no; but if you will take me I will give them to her myself."

At a garden gate a little farther down the road a lady was standing, shading her eyes from the glare of the sun and watching the white, dusty roadway eagerly as if in search of some one.

There was no need for words—one look was enough. Over her face the color swept and then receded, leaving it deathly pale. Miles laid the sweet peas aside and stretched out his empty arms, while Helen Templeton crept into them at last—her hungering heart satisfied.

Agatha turned away abruptly. She understood.

"It is all owing to a bunch of sweet peas," Cathcart said when at length he could speak. "But for that we might still have been apart."

And Helen acquiesced joyfully. From henceforth sweet peas were her favorite flower.

Petticoat Problem Solved

THE petticoat problem is on in earnest for women who are thinking of Spring finery. There are durable petticoats and pretty petticoats, but it's hard to find the combination. Taffeta is reasonable in price, but every girl who has worn one knows about its wearing qualities.

The wear and tear of the silk petticoat is greatest as it strikes upon the heel. As one walks the petticoat ruffle, striking the back of the boot, is soon torn to shreds; and, in a short time, no matter how fine the silk, there are slits that soon reduce the petticoat to rags. And here is where the problem comes in.

One fashionable New York dressmaker has partly solved it by providing her customers with a petticoat of pongee, which is worn underneath. Then comes the silk petticoat of the same length and the same color as the pongee. And the result is that the appearance is smart and the silk skirt wears much longer.

Taffeta petticoats with a dust ruffle of percale of the same shade wear a long time. And, so, the petticoat problem comes nearer its solution. In the newest petticoat there is a little bone, or whalebone, or stiffening of some sort run through the ruffle. This makes it set out around the foot so that it cannot be crushed with the heavy skirt.

It is considered very smart to carry the shade between the dress skirt and the petticoat, but not the color. With a gown of tobacco brown broadcloth there is worn a petticoat of golden brown, and this with a leather colored pongee petticoat completes one's pretty appearance as far as the skirts are concerned. And, of course, leather and tobacco and pongee go beautifully with the brown shades of the Spring and the new very pretty openwork hose.

Women in the Theatres Often Ill-Mannered

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NOT long ago I wrote an article criticising men's habits at the theatre. Since then I have been at a matinee, and I must confess, my sisters, that the men are not the only ones who need to mend their theatre manners.

Such chatterings and whisperings I never heard. Three girls who sat behind me talked incessantly.

One said: "Isn't she the cutest thing?" at least forty times.

Between the acts four women who occupied a box discussed domestic affairs in tones loud enough to be heard by every one within six rows of where they sat.

I know all about the trouble one had with her cook, and as for "Willie" and the whooping cough, well, I could write a book on his symptoms.

Went Out Between Acts

AND, oh, that I should have to confess it! Two women who sat next to me went out at every intermission—between acts, and did not even bother to say "excuse me."

The habit of talking private affairs for all the world to hear is a very tiresome one.

Two women will discuss the most personal matters in a street car, quite regardless of the fact that every one in the car is listening.

A loud voice is as objectionable as a loud laugh, and the well-bred woman refrains from either.

When you talk during the play you are making a nuisance of yourself to all about you.

In Germany or Italy the person who even whispers during the opera is at once hissed. Here there are always people who whisper right in the midst of the most exquisite music.

Women Are Inconsiderate

IN the galleries, where most of the audience is foreign, whispering is not tolerated; but down on the orchestra floor, where the seats cost $5, people whisper quite unconcernedly.

I hate to criticise my own sex, but I must say that women are shockingly regardless of other people's comfort in this respect.

If you want to talk to a woman friend, why choose the theatre as a meeting place? It would be cheaper to talk at home or in the street.

Just bear in mind the fact that people have paid for their seats and have come to listen to the play, not to you.

We can't say much about the men until we mend some of our own bad habits.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHOULD STOP IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some years ago I was keeping company with a young man, but by mutual consent we parted. Since then he has married and has a family, and I have called on them many times, on invitation by his wife and himself, and at times they call on me, and every time they meet me at their home or mine he always kisses me in the presence of his wife. Now, I am engaged to be married at an early date, to another gentleman, and I am desirous to know if it is proper to allow this married man to continue in this way, and I am seeking your advice to find a way of preventing it without being disagreeable and breaking our friendship, as I feel that my future may be blighted if my fiance should see or hear of my friend's doings.

ANXIOUS.

MOST certainly he should not kiss you any longer. He should not have begun it in the first place. The next time he tries to do so just draw laughingly away and say: "Oh, you must not do that any more. Things are different now, you know." He will understand perfectly that your fiance would object to it.

NOT VERY DEEP LOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About four months ago I met a young man at an affair. He asked me to give him my telephone number and I did so. He did not see me for two weeks, but he saw my friend and told her he loves me. He then called me up and made an appointment. We met each other and he proposed to me. I did not give him any answer. He always calls me up now, as I have never again met him, I refusing to do so, as sometimes I think I love him and sometimes I think I do not. This young man is very lame and I think that keeps me back. He has good habits and a prosperous business. He has asked me several times to go out with him and I have always refused. Dear Miss Fairfax, would you advise me to go with this young man? I am eighteen years of age and he is eight years my senior.

B. F.

I DO not think that the love on either side amounts to much. If you really loved each other you would want to be together more often, instead of being content with a telephone courtship. Also, real love would cause you to forget his lameness. Wait until you know each other better, and then it will be time to talk of love.

How an Artist Made a Fat Woman Spoil a Gown.

The other day an artist and a lady were looking over some new photos of Paris fashions. One in particular—a street costume of violet with cut-away jacket trimmed in velour and soutache braid, challenged their admiration. The lady was enthusiastically praising its creator, when the artist interrupted: "Give the girl some credit," he said; "look at her figure. That model," he continued, "is a big woman, but not fat. If she were fat, look." He rapidly sketched the identical costume, but with its lines and drapings falling over an ordinary fattish woman's figure. Both laughed, the effect was so absurd.

This incident should convince fat women that no matter what they pay for their gowns, they must reduce if they want to compete. Fortunately this is not a difficult matter. Any druggist can supply a simple mixture that should take off ten to sixteen ounces of fat a day. Properly put up this mixture contains ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ oz. Sirup Simplex. The correct dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and with a little perseverance this harmless remedy should enable any one entirely without the help of dieting or exercising to reduce easily to the desired weight.

The above receipt is very popular, but for the many who prefer a remedy in tablet form the Marmola Co., of Detroit, Mich., have condensed its full strength into an elegant Prescription tablet. These Marmola tablets may be obtained from any good pharmacist or from the company direct, and as they are packed in extra large cases, are not only the most widely used fat-reducing tablet your druggist has, but, also, the least expensive

3 MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STEALING LOAF OF BREAD

MAN PROSECUTED BY JOHN A. SULLIVAN BEGINS DEER ISLAND SENTENCE TO-DAY.

Walter Baker, who was fined $50 in the Roxbury Municipal Court yesterday for **stealing a loaf of bread**, and in the prosecution of which former Congressman John A. Sullivan, a member of the Boston Finance Commission, was fined $20 for contempt of court, began a three months' term of imprisonment at Deer Island to-day in default of payment of the fine.

The loaf of bread which Baker grabbed from an express wagon of Allen & Fox at Roxbury Crossing was valued at ten cents. Baker gave his age as thirty-five years and his home at No. 20 Sterling street, Roxbury. At the address given nothing was known about the young man and the contempt of court charge against Mr. Sullivan grew out of the attorney's statement that the prisoner had not given his right name.

Man Poorly Dressed.

Young Baker refused absolutely to tell the police anything about his real identity. He was poorly dressed, penniless, and looked hungry. He pleaded guilty to the charge and declined to say a word in extenuation.

Mr. Sullivan's argument was that when Baker stole the loaf of bread from the wagon he was not aware of the contents of the package, and that if it had been a casket of jewels he would have taken it just the same. Judge Williams objected to what he termed irrelevant matter in Mr. Sullivan's speech, when the member of the Finance Committee said:

"This man has not given his own name—but perhaps you will not think that pertinent to the case, either."

Judge Williams requested Mr. Sullivan to apologize for this remark and Mr. Sullivan refused. Upon the order of the court the lawyer was taken into custody by Court Officer Houghton, while a fine of twenty dollars was imposed by the Judge.

Mr. Sullivan asked for an hour's time in which to pay the fine, but Policeman Kilday, who had arrested Baker produced the money and the fine was paid on the spot.

Prisoner Pleaded Guilty.

As the prisoner had pleaded guilty the least penalty that Judge Williams could impose was a fine of $50, even though he had only stolen a ten-cent loaf of bread.

It was Sullivan's insistance that the judge be especially severe that resulted in the interruption of the lawyer's address by the court, and the warm words that followed between them.

PEOPLE GIVE WARM GREETING TO BOY KING

LISBON, May 7.—With the formal ceremony of administering the oath of office of King Manuel in the presence of the new Portuguese Parliament safely completed late yesterday afternoon, the leaders of the recently created government are beginning to breathe with comparative ease for the first time since taking up their portfolios.

Both Manuel and his advisers were agreeably surprised by the warmth with which the people greeted him.

Though His Majesty was strongly guarded on his trips both to and from the Parliament house, the throng was such that the troops were unable to prevent the people from breaking through their ranks and swarming about the royal carriage at times.

Manuel showed not the slightest fear, however, but smiled and nodded to his people, who, on their part, manifested only affection for him.

HUB BOYS HIT BY FAST TRAIN 1 DEAD, 1 DYING

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—One Boston man lost his life, another, who had been a resident of Boston for several months may be fatally injured, while a third had a miraculous escape from death, under a train at State Line early to-day.

The man killed is John Duffy, twenty-two years old, of No. 152 Bremen street, East Boston. Frank Boroski of Philadelphia, who had been employed in the Baltimore Lunch in Boston, is in the Albany Hospital, with his right leg so badly crushed, that it was amputated at the knee later.

The third one, Salvatori Forti, eighteen years old, of No. 263 Salem street, Boston, is now in Albany. He was brushed aside as a locomotive hit the trio, while they were walking along the Boston & Albany tracks at State Line, shortly after midnight.

The trio on leaving this city paid their fare to State Line, where they started to walk to Boston. They had come from Chicago, where for the past few months, they have been working.

They intended to reach home today and take supper with one of Duffy's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, who lives at the Bremen street address.

The trio stepped out of the way to let a local train pass directly into the path of a train approaching from an opposite direction.

Duffy was killed outright, his body being mangled; Boroski was caught under the wheels, and Forti was hurled to one side, escaping with bruises. Boroski, and Forti were placed aboard the train and brought here, the injured lad being removed at once to a hospital. The doctors believe he will recover.

LAWSUIT OVER '04 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

With one Democratic State Convention going on in Boston to-day, an echo of another Democratic State Convention—that of 1904—comes from the Superior Court through a law suit brought by Thomas E. Dwyer, a member of the State Committee that year, against nine others who were on the committee with him, to recover from each a pro rata share of rent for the Boston Theatre, in which the 1904 convention was held.

In his complaint Dwyer says that a sub-committee of the executive committee in 1904 was authorized to contract with Lawrence White, manager, for the rental of the theatre. The executive committee never paid the bill. White sued Dwyer personally and secured a judgment of $434.35 damages and costs amounting to $74.95.

Dwyer paid. Now he wants the other members of the committee to reimburse him. The defendants named in the suit are Michael Cunniff, P. J. Daley, Charles S. Hamlin and John H. Lee, all of Boston; A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Edward A. Gilmore of Brockton, John W. Glynn of Springfield, George T. McLoughlin of Sandwich and James S. Sullivan of Fall River.

MATINEE FOR CHORUS GIRLS

The Boston chorus girl is to see herself on the stage at the Park Theatre this afternoon, when Miss Rose Stahl gives a special matinee at which chorus girls will be guests.

The stars and speaking characters on the companies will be there, too, but the chorus girls will have first consideration. Miss Stahl's famous role in "The Chorus Girl" has accomplished a lot in the past two seasons, showing the public what chorus girl work and surroundings may be.

MORGAN SEES BETTER TIMES

PARIS, May 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here to-day from Italy. He was interviewed by a representative of a local news agency and said the acute stage of the American financial crisis had passed, that the situation evidently had ameliorated, and that it was now only a question of time.

Carried off into the desert to starve. Veiled woman gave him the keys hidden in the cake. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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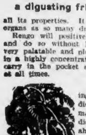

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STRONG SHOWS FILL HOUSES AS SEASON WANES

Bills at Boston Theatres Show Up Well, With Successful Runs Continuing.

THE COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Gay Morning Glories are a drawing card at the Palace Theatre this week, and besides these entertainers there is the Palace company and four sets of motion pictures.

"Classmates" at the Hollis Street Theatre opens with a striking picture of West Point life, and the South American jungle scene is one of the most powerful ever staged in this city. Robert Edeson has added to his popularity by his impersonation of the hero of this play.

"Mary's Lambs" at the Colonial Theatre gains friends at every performance. Richard Carle and his company find in it a very effective vehicle for taking the public to happyland.

Rose Stahl as Patricia O'Brien has become very dear to the hearts of Bostonians. "The Chorus Lady" has been on the Park Theatre stage for eight week and is a more potent attraction than ever.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

"The Lion and the Mouse" will be the attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre next week. It was first recognized as a great play when initially presented in this city. It will be given with a very strong cast.

Williams's Imperials is one of the jolliest aggregations of burlesquers ever seen at the Columbia. The principals are great funmakers and the chorus can sing and dance. Amateurs will be an added attraction to-night and Friday night.

"The Girl of the Golden West" is a winner at the Boston Theatre. This presentation of this strong Belasco play is one of the best it has ever had. The piece is lavishly mounted and played by one of the best dramatic companies in America.

Nazimova in Comtesse Coquette.

Mme. Alla Nazimova will be sen at the Majestic Theatre to-night as "Comtesse Coquette." This is one of her strongest roles and gives this remarkable actress a chance to further impress her versatility and power upon Boston audiences. At an extra matinee on Friday the play will be "The Comet."

The Knickerbocker Grand Opera Company opens a one-week season at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and favorite Italian operas will be sung by Mme. Adeline Padovani, Mme. Laura Lethy and a very high-class company.

That mystifying marvel, Houdini, is giving farewell exhibitions at Keith's. He has a special stunt for every performance. The bill at this house this week is up to the usual high standard. Every act is worth seeing and the entertainments are picked from the best in vaudeville.

The pictures displayed at the Bijou Dream, which is Mr. Keith's newest amusement enterprise, are of the highest class. This pretty little house is a delightful place for the entertainment of women and children.

"Man of Hour" Nears Close.

Persons who have not seen "The Man of the Hour" at the Tremont Theatre will not have many more opportunities. The play will be given there for the last time on Saturday evening, May 23. It has had a great success in Boston and has deserved it.

The Hub Theatre has for this week the kind of entertainment which has made it such a popular house. It is one of the best. The show explains why crowds throng there.

The Behman Show at the Lyceum Theatre is one of the finest of its class ever seen in Boston. Every act is a winner and the company individually and collectively stands out strong in the limelight of public approval.

A few more performances will retire "1492" from the Globe Theatre. This show has scored heavily at this popular house. Next week "The Rounders" will be given and all the amusement forecasters predict that it will be worth while seeing.

Old Favorite, "East Lynne."

"East Lynne" is very well played at the Castle Square Theatre this week and has interested large audiences. It will be replaced on Monday by "Niobe," and the latter will be presented with a caste which is exceptionally strong in dramatic ability.

"The Yankee Doodle Girls" have made a hit with patrons of the Old Howard. The show at this favorite house could not help pleasing, with such strong cards in the bill as Sadie Huested, Etta Victoria and others. The Magnificent Military Maids break camp here at the end of the week.

Patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre are having a treat in the production of "Northern Lights." It is a play of strong interest and many thrills. Next week the bill will be "Her Second Time on Earth."

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE ENGAGES NORDICA

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mme. Lillian Nordica has been engaged by Henry Russell as prima donna of the new Boston Opera House, which will be dedicated next season. Negotiations with her have been going on for several weeks and to-day she consented to sing for several performances next Winter, when she will be heard in all the roles in her extensive repertoire.

BOY FALLS IN POND AND IS DROWNED

METHUEN, May 7.—Oscar Lee, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lee, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Mystic pond. The little fellow's home was on Chase street, but he had gone to his grandfather's home near Mystic pond to spend the day. He got into a boat which floated from the shore, and fell into the water.

NEW HAVEN ROAD HELPS KILL LABOR'S PET BILL

SENATOR FISK WENT TO LAWYER CHOATE. AN AMAZING SOMERSAULT.

"As members of the Recess Committee on Labor, which spent thousands of dollars of the State's money—more than $2,000 of which went to the three senators themselves—why did Senators Fisk, Faxon and Potter vote to report to the Legislature a 'peaceful picketing' bill and a Choate amendment to the same and then in the Senate vote against both bill and amendment?"

Charles F. Choate, Jr., stockholder in the New Haven road, attorney for the road and petitioner for legislation to permit the New Haven to gobble up the Boston & Maine system, has been unveiled in the role of a dictator of labor legislation.

Senator Charles D. B. Fisk, Republican, of the Fifth Suffolk District, has been unveiled as one who went to Railroad Attorney Choate's office and had him draft an amendment to kill the "peaceful picketing" bill for which organized labor has been clamoring for several years. Organized labor will have to try again. The Massachusetts Senate has killed the measure.

Why Did They Somersault?

Incidentally organized labor may also inquire from Senators Charles D. B. Fisk of Brighton, William O. Faxon of Stoughton and Elmer C. Potter of Worcester, their reasons for somersaulting and voting in the Senate yesterday against the picketing bill which as members of the Recess Committee on Labor—at $750 each—they voted to report.

Senator James H. Vahey of Watertown, has exposed the story and incidentally given the Massachusetts Senate its sensation of this session. And Senator Fisk, with a "what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it" manner, has admitted that he went to Mr. Choate's office, "at somebody's suggestion," and had him draft an amendment to the picketing bill which made the measure useless for labor and harmless to capital.

The whipped-into-line Republican contingent in the Senate voted to tack on the amendment. Then they proceeded to kill the entire measure. Labor didn't have a look in either way.

Senator Vahey's charge that Fisk went to Lawyer Choate's office to have the amendment drafted and the Brighton Senator's admission that the charge was true came at the end of the liveliest half hour that the upper branch has had this year.

"I would like to know," said Senator Vahey, "if the Senator from Suffolk (Fisk) did not go personally to the office of Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and get him to write this bill for organized labor and if it was not Choate who drafted the amendment."

Senator Fisk—"I don't think I am here to be catechized in this manner. I don't believe I'm obliged to answer."

"All right," continued the Watertown man, "I'll answer for him. I am observing every rule of decency in doing this. There has been no restriction of confidence placed upon me. I get this information from the Senator from Suffolk (Fisk) himself. He told me that he went to the office of Charles F. Choate, Jr., the New Haven's counsel, and got him to draft this amendment. And now the Senator (Fisk) is backing out of it."

Vahey sat down. Over the Senate chamber there spread a silence that was broken only by a "pretty raw, that, pretty low" from Senator Shaw of Manchester.

At "SOMEBODY'S" Suggestion.

Senator Fisk finally rose from his seat, his face ashen white.

"What the Senator from Middlesex (Vahey) says is the truth. I did make such statements in his hearing and in a public place. I went to Mr. Choate's office at somebody's suggestion and he drafted the amendment. I never saw Mr. Choate before and I haven't seen him since."

The incident closed. The "peaceful picketing bill," Choate amendment and all, had been killed.

DESERT SHIP DISABLED IN FIELD OF ICE

LOUISBURG, C. B., May 7.—The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Douglas H. Thomas has returned here after an unsuccessful four days' search for the British steamer Norwood, which was abandoned last week by Captain Hopkins and her crew of twenty-three men off the Cape Breton coast, and thought possibly to be still afloat.

"We left Glasgow on April 14 for Sydney with a general cargo, and on April 23 we ran into a regular 'cliff' of icebergs, through which the vessel steamed very cautiously," said Captain Hopkins.

"Coming on night the steamer was slowed down and a double lookout kept up. Next morning the Norwood was off Cape Race, and we hoped for a good run to Sydney. About 10 o'clock Sunday mornig, the 26th, the heavy ice was encountered about 100 miles east of Sydney.

"The Norwood forced her way successfully through it for about an hour, but shortly before noon she struck a heavy pan which made a hole in her bow on the starboard side. She began to fill quickly in the fore peak, and the inrush burst in the watertight bulkheads and began to fill the forehold. I saw that the ship was likely to go down, and made for open water to run for Miquelon to beach her if possible.

"By 10 o'clock Sunday night the water was nearly up to the upper deck. We were still a long distance from the land, and I decided to have the boats lowered and provisioned and to abandon the ship.

This was done, but she began to settle down so fast that the flight was hurried and the crew had no time to save anything beyond what they stood in. The weather was so thick that we did not see the vessel disappear, but I think she soon after went to the bottom."

LODGERS FLEE BEFORE FLAMES

By the prompt response and energetic work of the East Boston firemen a threatening fire was checked early to-day. The blaze was discovered on the third floor of the lodging house of Philip Lake at No. 172 Sumner street, in the tenement district.

The fire was confined chiefly to the room of Frank Furlong, who discovered it and aroused other roomers on the same floor and also the floors below, all making hasty but safe escape in their night clothes.

The occupants lose chiefly by water and the damage to the building, for which Thorndike & Cullors are agents, will foot up several hundred dollars.

TEXAS FIRE KILLS FOUR.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 7.—Two women and two girls are believed to have perished to-day in a fire which destroyed the Shaw building, San Jacinto and Congress streets, in the heart of the business section. The loss is $50,000. Guests of the Houston Hotel had narrow escapes.

SOCIETY PAIR MARRIED IN KING'S CHAPEL

King's Chapel was the scene of a brilliant wedding to-day, when Miss Elizabeth Lowell Clarke became the bride of Charles Eliot Ware, Jr., Harvard '06.

Miss Clarke, who made her debut two Winters ago, and is a member of the Vincent Club, is a adughter of Eliot Channing Clarke and a granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke. President Eliot of Harvard is a relative, as is also Mrs. Henry P. Kidder of Commonwealth avenue.

The church was prettily decorated with yellow marguerites and palms, which made a most artistic background for the bride in her trailing gown of white satin and lace, over which fell a long veil of tulle, and the maid of honor, her sister, Anna, in a beautiful creation of pale yellow chiffon over white satin and a large pale yellow plume-laden hat. The bride's bouquet was of valley lilies, and the maid of honor carried a huge bouquet of marguerites tied with wide yellow satin ribbon.

Rev. H. N. Brown Officiates.

The Rev. Howard N. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Walter F. Greerman of Watertown, performed the ceremony. Mr. Clarke gave his daughter in marriage. Robert Lee Hale of Cambridge was the groom's best man, and the ushers were James Freeman Clarke, brother of the bride; Thornton Kirkland Ware, George Long Ware of Concord, brothers of Mr. Ware; Allston Dana and Howard M. Turner of Cambridge, Robert Wheelwright of Jamaica Plain and Lester W. Clark, Jr., of New York, classmates of the groom; Gardner B. Perry of New York and Boston, Harvard '03, and Richard H. Miller of Fitchburg and Carl Ehlermann, Jr., of St. Louis, both '05 men.

A reception at the Clarke home on Brimmer street followed the ceremony. Upon their return from a honeymoon tour Mr. and Mrs. Ware will reside at No. 40 Brimmer street.

Among the guests at the church were

Guests at Wedding.

Miss Harriet Ware, the Misses Susan, Lillian and Cora Clarke, Miss Harriet Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ware, Mrs. George L. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes, Miss Marian Lewis, Mrs. M. H. Marshall, the Misses Sohier, Mrs. W. D. Sohier, Mrs. Charles Perry, Miss Nancy Graves, Mrs. Howard N. Brown and Mrs. Walter F. Greenman.

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NEW YORKS TAME WITHOUT MANAGER GRIFFITH IN GAME

BY DYKE CLARK.

No wonder the Highlanders can't win. Clarke Griffith, the fox, is under suspension, and the nearest he can get to the diamond in this series is the grand stand, but that isn't near enough for Griff to get in his effective work on his men, consequently the Hill top team is laboring under a handicap, as there is no Griff to harass the umps.

It seems he had a falling out with Tom Connolly last week, and as a result Ban Johnson put him on the suspension list indefinitely.

Therefore if you happen to notice a wild man in the big pavilion behind the New York bench, you can easily put the same down as one named Clarke Griffith, director to pennants for the New York Highlanders.

No wonder old Jim McGuire can chuckle with glee at the prospect of having the field all to himself, while Griff, who used to rule over our Jim, suffers excruciating pain, as his former veteran backstop goes about telling his men how to bury the Highlanders.

The Highlanders may be enjoying prosperity near the head of the League standing, but they have about had their run, and it's about time they took a tumble and there is no better bunch to give it to them than the Red Sox.

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In a quiet way, the rule makers of the big leagues are getting the opinions of the players on the proposed amendment to the section regarding the scoring of errors. If the change is made next Winter, as it seems likely to be, errors will only be charged for muffed fly balls, muffed thrown balls and wild throws that advance one or more runners.

In case of fumbled balls, the batters will be given a hit in all cases.

Although many players urgently advocate the innovation, the adoption of the proposed amendment would be the most unpopular move that the rule makers could make, for it would put the slothful and slovenly man on a par with the energetic and artistic player.

Because two fans do not agree as to whether a fumbled grounder is a hit or an error, is no indication that the play will not be correctly recorded by the experienced men in the scorer's box upstairs.

The handling of ugly bounders is an art only acquired by long years of patient work. It would be a manifest injustice to the marvelous infielders of to-day—the Wagners, the Devlins, the Doolins and the Lajoies—to match their work, as this no error on fumbled grounders rule would do, with the mediocre players, who are too indolent and too indifferent to acquire the wonderful knack of going after the elusive grounder in the right way.

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Jack Chesbro and Christy Mathewson are renewing their duel for pitching supremacy in New York.

In 1904 Chesbro was the whole thing. His fourteen straight wins placed him in the forefront of all twirlers.

In 1905 Mathewson was the king of kings. In that memorable year the great Matty bagged three-quarters of his games.

Mathewson has the biggest break to his ball of any pitcher who ever lived. His fadeaway drops and disappears in the thin air.

As far as known he is the only pitcher who could bait a ball over the plate and force it to fall like an overripe apple.

Chesbro was the first great spitball artist. The eccentric curves of his expectoration pellet made him justly famous.

This season both have returned to form and promise to pitch the Gotham teams into near championship class.

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Every batter has his weakness, say the pitchers. The heavy hitter who can kill one man's delivery will prove easy on the same kind of a ball pitched by another twirler.

"There's no way of doping out the batters," says Bill Donovan of the Tigers. "You've got to study each man for yourself and figure out what he doesn't like. Hans Wagner, great batter that he is, is easy to bother with a slow ball. He kills speed, but the slow one makes him look like an amateur.

"They said that George Stone didn't have a weakness. He has. Stone finds it hard to hit a low ball. Larry Lajoie is easiest to fool when you put them right over the plate. Give him one outside and he'll murder it, but keep splitting the plate and you have him, if you get him at all, which isn't very often.

"No two pitchers work in the same way. Mullin or some other pitcher can fool a batter with a ball that I would be afraid to dish up, knowing that it would be easy for him. All pitchers have a different break to their curves. Some break quickly, while others break late. Often you think you have a batter's weakness and feed him one ball only to find that the next day it is easy for him."

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Why did the Cleveland American League Baseball Club sign Charley Hickman, and why is he being carried on the pay roll?

It's not because he is a good hitter. Charley's batting eye has been a trifle dim for the past two or three seasons. Nor is it because he is a great fielder. He never was. Neither in the infield nor the outfield has he ever really shone.

Hickman has an absolutely unique job in baseball, which might be called "good fellow."

The Cleveland club has been troubled for several seasons past by internal strife and dissensions. Always made up of star players, it has failed consistently in the winning of pennants. The owners, Somers and Kilfoyl, finally decided that persistent ill feeling between members of the team had a good deal to do with its lack of success.

They tried getting rid of the supposed disturbers. This did no good. Either the right men were not picked out, or new disturbers arose as fast as vacancies were created. Then came a bright thought—to hire a man who would, by his good humor, cheerfulness and tact "keep peace in the family."

Therefore "Cheerful Hick" was signed. He is probably the most popular ball player, among his fellows, in the business. He is always sympathetic, kind hearted, good natured, cheerful. He is a born optimist and a natural peace producer. He "jollies up" sulky and discontented members of the team. He talks good sense, and is always listened to.

Hickman's only active duties thus far have been to do the coaching at third base. There he stands, all the time the Naps are at bat. His cool head makes him valuable at that post.

But it is his work on the bench, in the hotels, around among the players, that counts. The experiment is being watched with the greatest interest by Somers and Kilfoyl, and by Manager Lajoie.

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A baseball form card showing in figures just how the big league teams should bat and field for the season is rather odd and original dope for eager fans. While baseball is a game of surprises and uncertainties, the records made in 1907 have some bearing on the chances of 1908, and the form card is therefore worth studying.

To approximate correctness, a form card of players must not be an averaged equation of the total playing list, but must be averaged up to meet conditions of actual play. For instance, the average batting power of a club is not the subdivided totals of the twenty or more men, but the net batting strength of the regular performers, plus one catcher, plus one pitcher.

For example, if three pitchers bat .240, .200 and .100, the team using them has a batting strength of .180 among its pitchers; if the same team has two catchers, one hitting .250, the other .190, the catchers' batting power is .220.

The team, therefore, puts into play an average of batting strength equal to the net average of the seven regulars, plus one pitcher hitting .180 and one catcher hitting .200. The subjoined form card is, therefore, made up on this pattern.

These averages make the card read about as follows for the sixteen big league teams:

AMERICAN			NATIONAL		
Detroit	.268	.958	Pittsburg	.278	.948
Boston	.267	.950	Cincinnati	.264	.954
Athletics	.263	.960	Boston	.261	.942
White Sox	.261	.953	New York	.257	.958
Washington	.258	.939	St. Louis	.257	.943
Cleveland	.252	.953	Chicago	.250	.965
St. Louis	.252	.962	Philadelphia	.245	.957
New York	.252	.946	Brooklyn	.245	.952

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	12	7	.632
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	10	7	.588
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Chicago	8	8	.500
BOSTON	8	11	.421
Washington	6	11	.353
Detroit	5	10	.333

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 4; New York, 0.
Cleveland-Chicago—Wet grounds.
Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.
St. Louis-Detroit—Rain.

HUGHEY JENNINGS HAS DINNER BELL TO RING

DETROIT, May 7.—Hughey Jennings is just as "leary" as ever. The "giniger-fizz" merchant has not changed his style one bit. He is the same jumping-jack, the same yelling, grass-pulling leader of the Tigers he was last year, when he amused the fans all over the circuit with his new style of coaching, worried many a pitcher by his antics on the coaching lines, and instilled his famous "ginigerfizz" concoction into his pill tossing aggregation.

When the Tigers reached Detroit after the Southern trip and three league games at Chicago, Hughey complained of a cold and hoarseness. But these ailments did not keep him quiet during the Nap-Tiger games. He was in the coaching boxes at first or third every inning, carrying on like a wild man and pulling grass by the handfuls.

Since Hughey has been compelled to toss aside his little tin whistle when on American League ball yards, he has secured a new noise-making device. This year he is using a large dinner bell. He does not use it when on the coaching lines, but he works it overtime just before the game starts.

When Jennings walked on to the field before the opener at Detroit he was ringing his bell. It was the first time Tiger fans had seen Hughey with the new rooting machine, and, of course, he was given a great hand. During the game the bell was heard only when some Tiger on the bench happened to give it a shake. Hughey expects to carry the dinner bell to other towns with him.

Between the Innings

That was an awful sock McConnell got in the back. When Newton hit him with the ball it sounded like Mac's spinal column was broken.

After a bad start in the second inning the Red Sox got out of a small hole. With a man on second and third and one out, two runners were nipped at the plate and a pop fly to Wagner ended the inning without a New York tally.

Wagner was lucky in the second. He led off with a single and Carrigan, trying to sacrifice, popped a fly to Newton. It was an easy double play, for Wagner was running for second, but Newton made a wild throw and Wag was able to get back to first.

Cicotte served up a "knuckle ball" for Niles's third strike in the fifth.

The Red Sox had a merry time in their half of the fifth. Wagner's single and a few foozles gave them three runs.

The thermometer read 46, but everybody said it was a liar.

Cicotte was good in pinches, but the Yanks hit him freely.

Tim Hurst's voice grows weaker and weaker with advancing years.

Wagner and Carrigan were too anxious to drive in runs in the sixth. Both could have walked, but both struck out, going after bad ones.

The electric score board was working for the first time this year on the grounds.

In the place of Kid Elberfeld at shortstop, who is out of the game under suspension, was Young Ball, who certainly filled the veteran's shoes with satisfaction.

COLLEGE GAME RESULTS.

At Cambridge—Williams 4, Harvard 3.
At Providence—Yale 2, Brown 1.
At Princeton—Princeton 16, Syracuse 1.
At Brunswick, Me.—Bowdoin 5, Colby 3.
At Hanover, N. H.—Holy Cross 4, Dartmouth 0.
At Lewiston, Me.—University of Maine 4, Bates 2.
At Amherst—Amherst 5, Lafayette 2.
At Durham, N. H.—New Hampshire State College 15, Boston College 6.
At New Haven—Williston 3, Yale '11 1.
At Leominster—Boston College '10 7, Leominster H. S. 5.
At Hamilton, N. Y.—Colgate 1, Hobart 0.
At West Point—Pennsylvania 5, West Point 4 (12 innings).

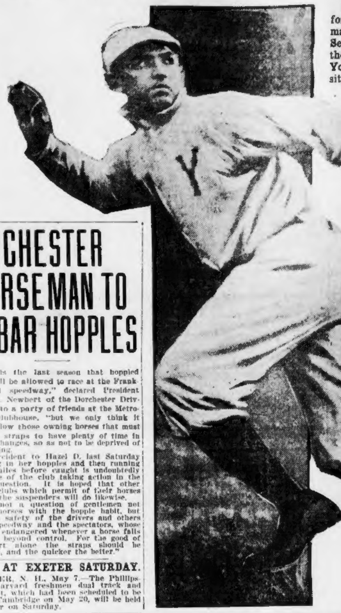
EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Rochester-Baltimore—Rain.
Providence 5, Montreal 4 (10 innings).
Jersey City-Buffalo—Rain.
Newark-Toronto—Rain.

ATLANTIC ASS'N RESULTS.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 6; Portland, 3.
At Newport—Attleboro, 12; Newport, 10.

JAKE STAHL OF NEW YORK YANKS



Stahl is now playing left field for the Yankees. At one time he managed and played first for the Senators. Then he was sold to the White Sox and traded to New York. He is an Illinois University graduate.

DORCHESTER HORSEMAN TO BAR HOPPLES

"This is the last season that hoppled pacers will be allowed to race at the Franklin Field speedway," declared President Walter E. Newbert of the Dorchester Driving Club to a party of friends at the Metropolitan clubhouse, "but we only think it fair to allow those owning horses that must wear the straps to have plenty of time in making changes, so as not to be deprived of their racing.

The accident to Hazel D. last Saturday in falling in her hopples and then running several miles before caught is undoubtedly the cause of the club taking action in the hopple question. It is hoped that other driving clubs which permit of their horses wearing the suspenders will do likewise.

It is not a question of gentlemen not owning horses with the hopple habit, but it is the safety of the drivers and others on the speedway and the spectators, whose lives are endangered whenever a horse falls and gets beyond control. For the good of the sport alone the straps should be abolished, and the quicker the better."

MEET AT EXETER SATURDAY.

EXETER, N. H., May 7.—The Phillips-Exeter-Harvard freshmen dual track and field meet, which had been scheduled to be held at Cambridge on May 20, will be held at Exeter on Saturday.

KETCHEL TAKES ON WEIGHT FOR JACK TWIN BOUT

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Young Ketchel is getting bigger, and if his success in the ring only keeps stride with his gradual increase in bulk he soon will be regarded as a fit and proper candidate for the world's heavyweight championship.

Ketchel is becoming taller as well as broadening. His appearance when he hopped into the ring to be introduced at the McFarland-Britt fight suggested this, and his handlers admit that the dashing young middleweight is growing in stature as well as in bulk.

Ketchel has had to work harder than his opponent, Jack (Twin) Sullivan to keep within striking distance of 150 pounds, the notch at which the Michigan pugilist and the Bostonian will fight at Coffroth's arena next Saturday afternoon.

Ketchel's training for the affair has a very determined swing. He knows that Jack Sullivan during a long and varied career has met some of the burliest bruisers in the heavyweight division. "Ketch" thinks he may offset Sullivan's experience to some extent by doing rough gloving stunts with fellows bigger than himself, and he has gone in for smashing set-tos with fellows who outweigh him many pounds.

The character of his work conveys a hint that Ketchel purposes going at Sullivan hammer and tongs in the hope of disposing of him as he did of Mike Twin.

Jack Twin is of the opinion that he can whip Ketchel in an artistic manner and at the same time accomplish the task well within the thirty-five-round mark. He believes, in fact, that he will account for Ketchel in about twenty rounds.

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Next Tuesday night crowds at San Francisco sports will go across the bay to see Al Kaufman attempt the task of stopping Joe Grim, the iron man of the ring, in six rounds. Grim, by the way, resents being described as a simple monument of endurance. He says he is quite satisfied to consider Battling Nelson exhibit A in the matter of assimilating punishment.

GANZEL CALLED TURN ON GIANTS' HARD HITTERS

CINCINNATI, May 7.—"Guess I didn't call the turn on those New Yorks and the southpaw twirlers," remarked Manager Ganzel as he scanned the record of games won and lost by National League teams.

"It may be superstition, or it may be that it just naturally is that way, but it's a fact that when a majority of the left-hand batters in the business get up against good, left-hand pitching, they are as a lot of hungry fish before a beautiful assortment of bait—they bite at anything offered.

"Last week, when the Giants were playing the Brooklyns, Rucker and Pastorius positively made them look foolish. And they'll have the same experience when they go up against other first-class left-handers.

"One reason why I'm so anxious to have George Upp in fine trim before the Eastern teams come here is to have him work one game against the Giants. When McGraw and his bunch of south side sluggers—Shannon, Seymour, Tenney, Donlin, Bridwell and Strang—hit Cincinnati, I'll work Campbell, Weimer and Upp, and, if possible, Campbell again. Campbell made them look foolish last Fall, when they didn't have as many left-hand hitters as they have now.

"And, let me tell you, the Chicago team is not particularly anxious to stack up against southpaws either. Slagle, Sheckard, Schulte and Evers—four of their most reliable batsmen—get extremely peevish and weak in the batting average whenever they are compelled to face a left-hand twirler who has class. Why, on one occasion last season, Manager Chance took Slagle and Sheckard out of the game and substituted right hand batters for them when we had a left-hander on the rubber. Manager Clarke did the same thing in Chicago the other day, which shows that even the most astute managers in the business believe in that old tradition that southpaw twirlers are big handicaps to left-hand hitters."

LONG AUTO ROAD RACE PLANNED FOR LOWELL

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Plans for the holding of a 200-mile road race in Lowell on July 4 next were formulated at a meeting of the leading motorists of the Spindle City last evening. The conference was attended by representative men of the American Automobile Association, and the results were most satisfactory and pointed to the successful holding of the biggest motor contest ever held in this section.

The movement to hold a contest of national importance grew out of the success achieved at the races in Lowell of a year ago. This latest movement has the support of the Mayor and all the leading citizens of Lowell, and with the plans outlined should prove of value to the city and the industry.

The intent is to hold a race of such importance as to attract the entries of the majority of cars which did battle in the Briarcliff race, Colonel Butler Ames having offered a most valuable trophy for competition.

The course selected is a ten-mile circuit, in which there is not any one turn as bad as those found in the Briarcliff course. The Merrimac Valley course, for such it is called, will be properly guarded by soldiery and police, and everything will be done to safeguard both the contestants and the public. John Heinze, the moving spirit in Lowell, is at the head of the movement, and so well has he inaugurated the work that at the meeting last evening every one was in hearty accord with the movement and a local motoring organization was instituted.

Besides the local men, there were present, on invitation, Vice-President Lewis R. Speare of the A. A. A., Harlan W. Whipple, James Fortescue, Frank Corlew and the writer, representing the State, and Bay State Associations. All expressed themselves in favor of the race, and gave assurances that their organizations would support the scheme, Mr. Speare stating that the national association stood ready to sanction the same, providing the course was properly policed.

SOUTH PORTLAND WON.

PORTLAND, Me., May 7.—In a pitchers' battle here South Portland High and Portland High, the two strongest high school teams in the State, fought hard nine innings, a bad error by Weir, Portland High's second baseman letting in a single tally for the South Portland team. Neither team had previously lost a game and both are out for the championship of the State.

N. & S. CREW BEATEN.

CONCORD, May 7.—The second regular boat race of the season on Bateman's Pond, between the Middlesex School and Noble & Greenough four-oared crews, was won by the former by about one and one-quarter lengths.

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BOB UNGLAUB IMPROVES IN HIS STICKWORK

Bob Unglaub of the Red Sox made a great gain in his batting yesterday, jumping from .185 to .203. The Doves didn't play, so their marks remain the same. Averages:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
McConnell	37	2	14	2	0	0	.378
Thoney	75	13	23	3	0	0	.307
Burchell	7	1	2	0	0	0	.285
Young	18	4	5	1	0	0	.278
Cicotte	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Barrett	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
McHale	61	6	15	2	1	0	.246
Gessler	66	5	16	1	1	0	.242
Laporte	52	3	12	1	0	0	.238
Lord	67	8	15	1	2	0	.224
Wagner	54	4	11	0	1	0	.204
Unglaub	69	4	14	4	0	0	.203
Sullivan	5	1	1	0	0	0	.200
Carrigan	33	4	6	1	1	0	.182
Criger	30	3	5	0	1	0	.167
Morgan	9	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Winter	11	1	1	0	0	0	.091
Cravath	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pruiett	4	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Glaze	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
Lindaman	13	3	5	0	0	0	.384
Dahlen	64	4	20	4	0	2	.312
Beaumont	62	11	18	3	0	1	.290
Ritchey	65	11	15	1	0	1	.231
Young	18	2	4	0	0	0	.222
Sweeney	60	8	13	3	1	0	.217
Bates	95	11	20	2	1	0	.211
Bowerman	65	3	13	1	0	0	.200
McGann	43	5	8	1	0	0	.186
Dorner	11	0	2	0	0	0	.182
Browne	63	6	11	0	1	0	.175
Kelley	30	1	5	0	1	1	.167
Hannifan	9	2	1	0	1	0	.111
Flaherty	8	2	1	0	1	0	.125
Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferguson	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Boultes	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ball	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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RAIN IS LIKELY TO AGAIN PREVENT A GAME IN NEW YORK

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	NEW YORK
Hannifan, l.f.	Shannon, c.f.
Beaumont, c.f.	Tenney, 1b.
Bates, r.f.	Donlin, l.f.
McGann, 1b.	Seymour, r.f.
Ritchey, 2b.	Bresnahan, c.
Dahlen, s.s.	Devlin, 3b.
Sweeney, 3b.	Nicklin, 2b.
Bowerman, c.	Bridwell, s.s.
Young, p.	Crandall, p.

NEW YORK, May 7.—There is little chance of a game to-day between the Giants and Doves, as rain fell all the morning. However, if it clears in time every effort will be made to play, as the fans are most anxious to see the rivals clash.

Yesterday's layoff served to make the teams more anxious than ever to fly at each other's throats. The men are all thirsting for the smell of battle and it is a safe bet that when they clash there will be some lively doings.

The entire city is talking about the present series. So much interest is being taken in the game that a full house is expected to be on hand.

The management of the Giants has great respect for the ability of the Doves now, and they are counting upon the scheduled games with the Beaneaters to be the most profitable of the season.

The deal last Winter between the teams certainly has stimulated great rivalry between the teams. Formerly, a series between the teams was a joke, as the locals could always be depended upon winning, but no so now, as proved by the recent series in the Hub when the teams broke even.

MINER BROWN TO BEAT MATTY

CHICAGO, May 2.—"Christy Mathewson is slated to beat the Cubs out of the championship this season, I see," remarked Manager Chance last night. "Because he has won four straight this Spring it is concluded by some critics that he is so good we can never beat him, and that, of course, means we can't win another pennant.

"I would like to say that I'll wager any one, and none more willingly than those who are promulgating this statement, that Mordecai Brown will beat Christy Mathewson oftener than 'Matie' beats 'Brownie.' Brown always has done it and he can keep right on doing it.

"Mathewson, I hear, is as good this Spring as he ever was. That is nothing new to me, or to the Cubs. Mathewson was just as good last year as he ever was, or is now, and still we beat him. Didn't we hammer him out of the box on his own grounds in that game last year when McGraw used every pitcher on his staff? Mathewson is not invulnerable; he can be beaten. We have done it and we can again.

"Brown is in great condition right now, but I do not want to take any chances on starting him until the weather warms up. We can spare him now better than we will be able to later on, when the race grows warmer. If the weather gets warm enough Brown will work in this series against St. Louis. If not, he may start in Pittsburg, but at all events he will wait until the conditions are right, for we don't want to hurt Brownie's arm. It is too good and true to take any chances with at this early date."

FRANKIE NEIL JUST ESCAPES

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Kid Wolgast of Milwaukee won a clean-cut decision over Frankie Neil of San Francisco. Neil went to the floor once for the count of nine, and would have been knocked out in the tenth and last round in a few more seconds of fighting.

CAZEAUX HAD HARD TIME.

Cazeaux had a difficult time winning over Samson in the Greco-Roman wrestling match at the Columbia Theatre last evening, making the first fall in nine minutes and the deciding fall in nineteen minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	11	4	.733
Pittsburg	9	4	.692
New York	10	7	.588
BOSTON	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
St. Louis	3	13	.188

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston-New York—Rain.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—Rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Rochester	8	5	.615
Buffalo	6	5	.545
Jersey City	5	5	.500
Newark	6	6	.500
Providence	5	7	.417
Montreal	5	8	.385
Toronto	3	5	.375

GAMES TO-DAY.

Buffalo at Jersey City.
Toronto at Newark.
Rochester at Baltimore.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Providence, 5; Montreal 4 (10 innings).
Toronto-Newark—Rain.
Buffalo-Jersey City—Rain.
Rochester-Baltimore—Rain.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lynn	4	1	.800
Brockton	4	1	.800
Haverhill	4	1	.800
Fall River	3	2	.600
New Bedford	2	3	.400
Lawrence	2	3	.400
Worcester	1	4	.200
Lowell	0	5	.000

GAMES TO-DAY.

Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Fall River at Worcester.
New Bedford at Brockton.

Games Yesterday.

Fall River, 9; Worcester, 3.
Lawrence, 3; Lowell, 2.
Brockton, 2; New Bedford, 1.
Haverhill, 6; Lynn, 5.

SCHOOL GAMES TODAY.

Volkmann vs. Arlington High at Arlington.
Noble & Greenough vs. Stone School at National League grounds.
Newton High vs. Worcester Academy at Worcester.
Commercial High vs. Charlestown High at Fenway (league).
Springfield High vs. New Haven High at Springfield.
Reading High vs. St. John's Prep. at Reading.

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BASEBALL

YANKS MEET RED SOX

BOXING

FRANKIE NEIL IS BEATEN

MANY FANS ROOT FOR M'CONNELL TO WIN

Only a few more votes and "Cy" Young would have topped the 5,000 mark in the BOSTON AMERICAN baseball contest for the most popular professional and amateur player, but at the rate the friends of the "grand old man of the diamond" are showering the coupons for him there does not seem a whole lot of danger in his losing his lead very quickly.

Yet from all reports there is a big bunch of votes being stored away for somebody, which in the final hours of the contest will be thrown in, with the result that there is certain to be a big surprise when the last count will have been made. This behooves the followers of "Old Cy," as well as others in the race, to keep on the alert for squalls, or they may go down to defeat when least expected.

McConnell moved up a little closer to the leaders by having received some more than four hundred votes to his credit. With the Red Sox playing on their home grounds there is sure to be a big rally made for the players, and with what the Providence admirers of McConnell have been sending in it might be expected that he will come in for bigger support from the Boston fans when they see him in action.

The following letter was received from a Providence fan with initials of J. V. S.: "The most popular player of to-day, in my opinion, is Ambrose McConnell, the great little second baseman of the Boston Red Sox. Why should not little 'Mack' be the most popular? Think of a player batting for a figure of 320 in the Eastern League and then going to Boston to fight it out for second with a player having the experience of Laporte.

"Manager McGuire did not give little 'Mack' but small show against Laporte at the start, but it came where he had to give him a chance. He put him in to bat for the pitchers in the final innings and when Wagner was injured at Rocky Point then McGuire was compelled to play little 'Mack' at short. He delivered the goods so well that now he leads the American League with an average of 500.

"Why is he not the most popular and talked-of player in baseball to-day in not only the American League but all over the country, especially in the Eastern League and the New York State League, his former playgrounds?"

Following is the standing of the players in the contest to date:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	4,960
Frank Bowerman, Nationals	2,143
Joe Kelley, Nationals	1,860
Clarence Beaumont, Nationals	1,476
Ambrose McConnell, Red Sox	1,396
Lou Criger, Red Sox	1,010
Pat Flaherty, Nationals	1,001
Jack Thoney, Red Sox	973
Fred Parent, Chicago White Sox	971
Vive Lindaman, Nationals	960
Ralph Glaze, Red Sox	876
Jim McHale, Red Sox	802
John Bates, Nationals	783
Claude Ritchey, Nationals	733
Charley Wagner, Red Sox	714
Bob Unglaub, Red Sox	538

AMATEURS

C. Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A.	1,020
Captain Bill Brophy, English High	1,017
Captain Sharry, Somerville High	896
Elcock, Boston Latin	723
Todd, Neponset	714
George Waldron, Melrose	703
Andrew J. Curran, Madison A. C.	684
Henry Reeves, Cambridge Latin	613
Kaner, Mechanic Arts High	608
Ross, Dorchester	601
Captain C. Haynie, Dorchester High	597
Jack Finley, Hawthorne A. C.	572
Herman Pendergast, Eliot A. C.	553
G. Keefe, Roxbury High	530
Ned Currier, Harvard	524
Charles Cardio, Messenger Boys' A. C.	502

MISS ADBELL IS M'DONALD'S BEST IN BIG STAKE RACES

Special to the Boston American.

SELMA, Ala., May 7.—Every indication points to Lon McDonald, the Boston trainer and driver who has Ralph B. Williams's stable of trotters and pacers, as well as other horses for Hub owners in his charge at the race track here, going to the races with fully as good a string of campaigners as at any time in his extended career on the turf.

It is no secret that McDonald has a lot of confidence in Miss Adbell, (3) 2:09¾, proving a crackajack in her class. This mare was returned the winner of the Kentucky Futurity in 1905, and has been saved ever since with the idea of sweeping the Grand Circuit when just fitted for the attempt. Her fastest mile to date is 2:14¼, but it was accomplished with a world of reserve in store.

Another mare that has been worked around 2:15 is Amy Brooks, 2:10¼, Hidalgo, 2:04¾, and Kruger, 2:04¼, the two fast pacers in the string, have not been asked to beat 2:13 yet, but the way they marched it off through the latter end of the miles showed that their form could not be improved. Each has stepped the last quarter in thirty seconds. The other horses in the stable are as follows:

Leslie Waterman, 2:09¼; Hal R., 2:07¼; green trotter Ed. Winter; Marraletta; a pacer by Joe Patchen; pacer by Beau Ideal; Gracious Peter and Peter Out, a couple of two-year-olds by Peter the Great; a three-year-old by John A. McKerron out of Mazette, 2:04¼, and another by the same sire out of Anzella, 2:06¾; green trotter (4) by Bingen, out of Peggy, by Baron Wilkes; green trotter by Time Onward, and the gelding Wurd, in the M. and M. stake that McDonald will take to the races for Ben Reanick.

Harry Fleming stepped a trotter that is headed for the big money this morning in 2:14½, the last half in 1:05, and final quarter in 31 seconds. He is named Major Higginson and was sired by Bingen.

PAPKE-KETCHEL MATCH ASSURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Stanley Ketchel and his manager, Joe O'Connor, will leave here on May 11 for Milwaukee, where they will sign articles for a fight with Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt.

Ketchel will first talk business with Mulkern of Milwaukee, who has offered 65 per cent., but should he learn that it is impossible for Mulkern to handle the affair he will give Tom Andrews of the Badger Athletic Club first call.

If Ketchel succeeds in defeating Papke he will seek heavyweights and will make a hard fight to get Tommy Burns in the ring. Ketchel is confident of whipping Sullivan when they meet here on May 9.

Ketchel announced his intention of matching himself with any of the heavyweights in the country after his thirty-five-round battle with Sullivan.

BOWDOIN, 5; COLBY, 3.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 7.—Bowdoin beat Colby in the first championship game 5 to 3. The day was rather cold and windy. Files pitched a very steady game, allowing only one scratch hit in the ninth inning. Both teams gave their pitchers weak support.

JAP BALL TEAM WILL PLAY HERE

Japan's representative colleges and universities and schools have organized a baseball team which will tour the Eastern and Central parts of the United States this Summer. Two teams in this vicinity will play the Japs on the trip.

The nine from Nippon is said to be the biggest novelty in the ball line yet presented. According to their manager the players do all their talking and coaching in Japanese, and do everything a real Japanese style. The players were picked in 1905 from applicants from thirty-five universities on the island and 265 middle schools. They are said to play a fast, snappy game.

SANDS DEFEATS PAGE.

LONDON, May 7.—The second round in the contest for the amateur court tennis championship, held by Jay Gould, was played here, Charles E. Sands of New York defeating Page by three games to one, the scores being 6—1, 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.

The thief. In real life. Mrs. Howard Gould's sister the belle of Chinatown. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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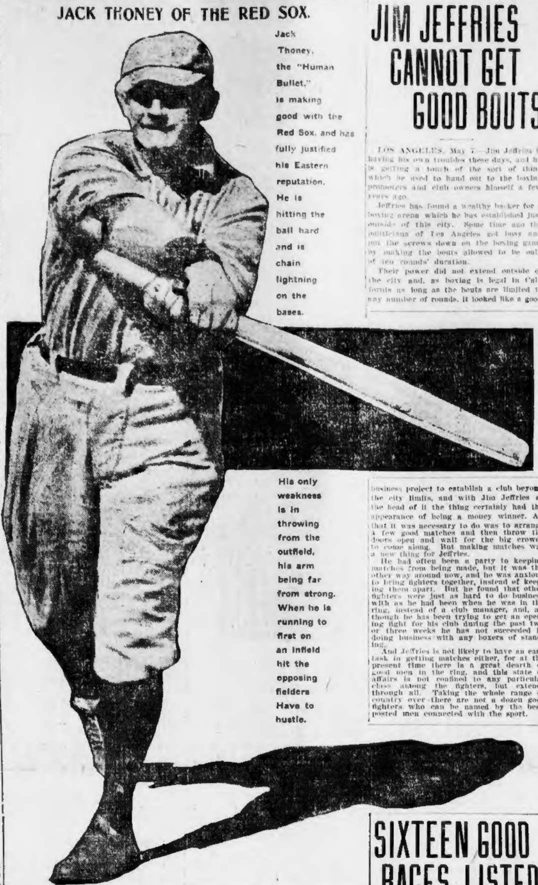

JACK THONEY OF THE RED SOX.

Jack Thoney, the "Human Bullet," is making good with the Red Sox, and has fully justified his Eastern reputation. He is hitting the ball hard and is chain lightning on the bases.

His only weakness is in throwing from the outfield, his arm being far from strong. When he is running to first on an infield hit the opposing fielders Have to hustle.

JIM JEFFRIES CANNOT GET GOOD BOUTS

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Jim Jeffries is having his own troubles these days, and he is getting a touch of the sort of thing which he used to hand out to the boxing promoters and club owners himself a few years ago.

Jeffries has found a wealthy backer for a boxing arena which he has established just outside of this city. Some time ago the politicians of Los Angeles got busy and put the screws down on the boxing game by making the bouts allowed to be only of ten rounds' duration.

Their power did not extend outside of the city and, as boxing is legal in California as long as the bouts are limited to any number of rounds, it looked like a good business project to establish a club beyond the city limits, and with Jim Jeffries at the head of it the thing certainly had the appearance of being a money winner. All that it was necessary to do was to arrange a few good matches and then throw the doors open and wait for the big crowds to come along. But making matches was a new thing for Jeffries.

He had often been a party to keeping matches from being made, but it was the other way around now, and he was anxious to bring fighters together, instead of keeping them apart. But he found that other fighters were just as hard to do business with as he had been when he was in the ring, instead of a club manager, and, although he has been trying to get an opening fight for his club during the past two or three weeks he has not succeeded in doing business with any boxers of standing.

And Jeffries is not likely to have an easy task in getting matches either, for at the present time there is a great dearth of good men in the ring, and this state of affairs is not confined to any particular class among the fighters, but extends through all. Taking the whole range of country over there are not a dozen good fighters who can be named by the best-posted men connected with the sport.

OVER 26 MILES IN ENGLISH MARATHON

Competitors in the English Marathon race, to be held in connection with the London Olympic Games, will be required to travel a distance of twenty-six and one-third miles. This is the official distance, as announced by the English Olympic Games Committee.

The start will be made in the Great Park at Windsor and the finish at the Shepherd's Bush Stadium. The route is full of small turns, varying in distance from a few yards to several miles. From Windsor Great Park the course leads along High street, thence across the Thames River Bridge into Eton, past the college of the same name and its playgrounds, and along Windsor Road until High street, Slough, is reached. Then the road for London will be taken for several hundred yards, when the runners will turn into Uxbridge road, over the Great Western Railroad and through George street until the Long Bridge is crossed. After this the canal will be crossed and several other small twists made when the runners enter Windsor street and later High street, Uxbridge. At this stage of the run more of the numerous twists and turns occur, and Ickenham village is reached.

After passing Ickenham the road will lead past Ruislip village. Then come Eastcote, Harrow and Sudbury in order. By this time the runners will have completed twenty miles, and will then be on practically the last stretch. More twists and turns of the smaller distances are in order until the exhibition grounds are reached. A special entrance will be made for the runners, and the course through the grounds will be roped off. At the Clock Tower, Harlesden, all vehicular traffic will have to leave the contestants and take another route to the Stadium.

BELMONT'S HORSE WON.

LONDON, May 7.—The Two Thousand Guineas Stakes for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1905 at Newmarket was won by August Belmont's Norman III., by Octagon—Nineveh. A. F. Bassett's Sir Archibald was second, and W. Hall Walker's White Eagle was third. Seventeen horses ran.

ANDOVER, 2; HARVARD '11, 2.

ANDOVER, May 7.—Phillips Andover and Harvard freshmen battled for twelve innings on Brothers' Field and neither team could win, the game being called on account of cold and darkness, with the score 2 to 2.

MAY FORFEIT GAME TO CUBS.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—When the Chicago National League players discovered that the third base line of Barney Dreyfuss diamond at Exposition Park had been raised, making it very hard for bunt hitters, there was a merry row. Umpire O'Day rules that if the diamond isn't made level by this afternoon he will forfeit the game to the Cubs.

WHY BURNS WILL BEAT JOHNSON

Burns is not afraid of Johnson.

He will defeat Johnson if they ever meet.

Willie Lewis, the New York welterweight, now sojourning in Paris and earning his subsistence from a fight in the roped arena now and then, is peddling this information.

Here follows the reason for his belief:

"Burns is a terrific puncher.

"He has a left hook that is a peach.

"It travels six inches, and is as forceful as Maud's kick.

"I was in Burns's corner the night he fought Jewey Smith in Paris, and also worked with him several days preparing for the fight.

"Before the fight started Burns said to me: 'If that fellow is a stiff I will put him out in a round, but if he is a game chap I will let him stay a while and give the crowd a run for their money.' And that's what he did. He simply played with Smith, and finally put him away with that little left hook of his. Burns fights with a crouch that makes it hard for his opponent to get to his jaw. He is very short and put together compactly. He has an awful reach, which measures 74½ inches. That's the secret of his fighting."

HOFFMAN LIKES JOB WITH GRAYS

Harry Hoffman, who has batted for .357 for Providence to date, and played a fast game in the field, is very glad he joined Hugh Duffy's club, although when released by Boston he threatened to quit for the season if he could not pick the team he was to join. To a Boston friend Harry writes from Providence:

"I am very much pleased with everything in general here, and their every action seems to indicate they are likewise with me. I feel like working, and you know that means everything to a ball player. If you could see me now on the bases and in the field you would think me a different fellow. I am glad to read that the boys (Boston Nationals) have been playing good ball, and hope they keep the good work up, for Old Beantown is certainly entitled to the best the business can give them and the worst I wish them is the pennant."

MINOR GAMES TO-DAY.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

Bridgeport at Meriden.
Waterbury at Hartford.
Springfield at New Britain.
Holyoke at New Haven.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Woonsocket at Pawtucket.
Portland at Lewiston.
Attleboro at Newport.

SIXTEEN GOOD RACES LISTED FOR SPEEDWAY

Sixteen races have been arranged by the Dorchester Driving Club for Saturday's matinee on the Franklin field speedway. The top liner will be a three-cornered event between Axtelloid, Wilkesbrino and Miss Reggin. The programme:

TROTTING.

Class A—Cora P., b. m., Cary Keith; Christiana, b. m., R. S. Fitch.

Class B—Queen Crystal, b. m., W. L. Fisher; Matt M., b. g., H. P. Gallup; J. W. L., ch. g., J. W. Linnehan.

Class C—Cologne, ch. g., W. P. Boutelle; Belle Wilkes, br. m., J. W. Mahoney.

PACING.

Class D—Fitzgerald, br. g., H. E. O'Neil; Uncle Dick, b. g., R. C. Richardson.

Class E—Miss Ormond, b. m., John F. Fitzgerald; Captain Hall, blk. g., A. S. Gushee.

Class F—Helgamite, b. m., F. H. Bellows; Aley M., ch. m., W. L. Duntley.

Class G—Hazel D., b. m., M. F. Mahar; Journeyman, br. g., A. J. Furbush; Budweiser, b. g., J. W. Linnehan.

Class H—Czarina, b. m., F. W. Littlefield; Billie Bashford, b. g., E. B. Swett.

Class I—Mary Sheeld, b. m., M. F. Mahar; George K., g. g., J. K. Mosser.

Class J—Kitty S., br. m., W. H. Sennett; Billy Wilkes, b. g., E. B. Swett.

Class K—Bobby Patchen, b. g., E. A. Fuller; Billy Mack, br. s., H. B. Ralston.

TROT AND PACE.

Class L—Axtelloid, ch. g. (t), J. I. Brooks; Wilkesbrino, br. g. (p), A. J. Legg; Miss Reggin, g. m. (p), R. G. Crosby.

Class M—Robert, b. g. (t), B. F. Tuttle; Fred R., b. g. (p), R. C. Richardson.

Class N—Derby, b. g. (t), J. MacDonald; Sunrise, b. g. (p), E. S. Harris.

Class O—Oakland King, blk. s. (p), E. L. Hopkins; Joe Thomas, ch. g. (t), J. D. Pugsley; Robert P., b. g. (p), J. Trout.

Class P—Helvetia, br. m. (t), J. M. E. Morrill; Lady Pinewood, ch. m. (p), M. F. Mahar.

FAST TIME BY MOTOR BOAT

The Wolseley-Siddeley, the twin screw motor boat that is to try for the British motor cup now held by the Motor Boat Club of America, raced for the first time at Monaco recently and won a fine race from three other fast craft. The race was over a course fifty kilometres long. The starters were: Panhard-Levassor, twin screw; Fiat-Gallinari, twin screw; Wolseley-Siddeley, twin screw, and Grand Trefle, triple screw.

The sea was rough and grew worse as the day progressed. The Panhard-Levassor got the best of the start, about three hundred yards ahead of the Wolseley-Siddeley. The French boat managed to keep her dead on the first round when the actual times were: Panhard, 6 minutes 58 2-5 seconds; Wolseley-Siddeley, 6 minutes 59 seconds. On the second round the Wolseley took the lead, and the times at the end of that round were: Wolseley, 13 minutes 55 seconds; Panhard, 14 minutes 10 seconds.

The Wolseley finished the half distance in 27 minutes 46 seconds, and the Panhard in 29 minutes 8 seconds. The Wolseley won the race, her time for the fifty kilometers being 56 minutes 17 2-5 seconds. The Panhard's time was 58 minutes 30 seconds, and the Fiat's time 60 minutes 53 4-5 seconds. The Grand Trefle did not finish.

The Wolseley-Siddeley averaged 30.30 knots, or 33.58 statute miles an hour.

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Instead of being kept on my shelves, these ends of fine cloth, woolen goods that originally cost $3.00 to $5.00 a yard, I put out in well-made suits on the backs of satisfied customers. These walking advertisements more than offset the loss occasioned by making the suits at $7.75.

Do you know enough about good advertising to follow me in these arguments?

Furthermore—I pledge my business honor that in these "clean-up" $7.75 suits to order, you will get my best cutters and fitters on the job, and you will have the best guaranteed linings, trimmings, etc., and if you are not fully satisfied when you see your suit I will make you another.

I am talking now to the intelligent men who (for reasons best known to themselves) must be economical, and to the man who has enough business sense to realize that I am giving him the tailoring opportunity of the season.

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All Shades and Fabrics for Spring and Summer, Including

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Blue serge, 14 oz., spun in the yarn and dyed in the wool—guaranteed not to fade or turn white on edges—not affected by sun or salt sea air—with a little care looks like new at end of second season.

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$1.25 and $1.50 Men's Union Suits . . . 62½c

Men's Union Suits, summer weight, long sleeves, ankle length, also sleeveless, knee length, athletic style, fine lisle and mercerized; some in the lot are mill runs, while the majority are perfect goods. All at, choice, during Friday only........ 62½c

Men's President Suspenders, recognized as the most practical and serviceable suspender made, sold everywhere at 50c a pair. Special at Gilchrist's during Friday only........ 37c

25c **Men's Half Hose,** imported Hermsdorf dye, silk embroidered, attractive patterns........ 12½c

25c and 50c **Men's All Silk Neckwear,** popular four-in-hand shapes, light and dark colorings, choice select patterns........ 17c
3 for 50¢

$1.00 and $1.25 **Men's Negligee Shirts,** high grade, strictly custom made, fine range of colorings, all new, fresh goods 67c

Hosiery Specials
For Friday Only.
50c **Women's Lisle Hosiery,** imported, silk embroidered, slates and grays, lace and plain effects........ 25c
29c **Women's Cotton Hose,** full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, fast blacks, elastic outsizes, foreign and domestic makes........ 21c
25c **Women's Cotton Hose,** full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, fast blacks, regular sizes........ 18c
3 Pairs for 50¢
25c **Infants' Imported Hose and Sox,** fine rib and lace openwork effects, black and colors........ 17c
3 Pairs for 50¢

Notion Specials
For Friday Only.
25c **Whisk Brooms,** extra quality and size, a good stair broom........ 17c
25c **Bottle of Colorite,** make the old hat new.... 17c
50c **Size Greene's Hair Food**........ 39c
Clinene, for cleaning straw hats........ 7c

4th Floor Specials
For Friday Only.
$1.50 **Tapestry Art Rugs,** sizes 27x54........ 95c
$5.00 **Granite Art Squares,** sizes 3x3 yards and 3x3½........ 2.97
$2.50 **Three-Fold Screens,** filled with good quality silkoline, plain or figured, size of each panel 24x72 inches..... 1.69
$1.50 **Vassar Boxes,** covered in pretty cretonnes........ 1.19
15c **Cottage Curtain Muslin,** pretty colored designs 10c
$1.75 **Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers,** 60 inch... 1.29

Silk Specials
For Friday Only.
89c **Black Taffeta,** 30 inches wide........ 68c
$1.00 **Black Peau de Sole,** 36 inches wide........ 65c
75c **Taffetas,** a complete color line........ 59c
Fancy Silks, values up to 89c, special for Friday... 35c
69c **Green and Blue Check Taffeta**........ 45c

$15.00 New Spring Suits
For Friday 8.48

Another special shipment from a prominent New York manufacturer of women's high-grade suits, made from fine serges, panamas and worsteds (like and similar to illustration), in plain colors, fancy checks and stripes, with Prince Chap coats, nicely tailored and lined with guaranteed satin, skirt cut full 15-gore plaited, also in the new flare style with and without fold on bottom, positively worth $15.00 each—will be sold during Friday only at, choice........ 8.48

Lining Specials
For Friday Only.
69c **Austrian Silk,** yard wide, for coat and jacket lining, wearing quality guaranteed, in black and desirable colors 39c
25c to 37½c **Italian Sateen Remnants,** fast black, 36-inch, in good, desirable lengths........ 12½c

Suit Cases
For Friday Only.
2.50 **Matting Suit Case,** size 26, while they last.. 1.79

Infants' Vests
For Friday Only.
19c **Infants' Merino Vests,** wrapper front, shell stitched finished, all sizes........ 9c

2.75 Girls' Coats . . . 1.49

This special lot of Girls' Coats (like illustration), made from good fancy mixtures, with neatly trimmed inlaid collar, reefer style, in sizes 6 to 14 years, actually worth and sold throughout New England at $2.75 each, is offered at choice, each, during Friday only..... 1.49

Gold Filled Cuff Pins
Best quality Cuff Pins, gold filled, set with extra quality brilliant stones, actually worth 25c pair. Special during Friday only...... 11c
Only 3 sets to a customer.

Steel Shears
For Friday Only.

Extra quality Steel Shears, nickel and japanned handles, sizes 6 to 9-inch, actually worth 50c to 75c each, special during Friday only........ 35c

Boys' $3.00 Double-Breasted Suit 1.79

Another splendid lot of boys' double-breasted suits, in blue and black cheviots and fancy mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years, similar to those offered some few weeks ago, actually worth $3.00 each, will be sold during Friday only at, choice........ 1.79

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FRISCO MADLY CHEERS HEROES OF BIG FLEET

'Fighting Bob' Hailed by Throng in City Gaily Decked for Pacific Armada.

HOLD SERIES OF FETES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—San Francisco rose to the crowning heights of patriotism and affection to-day to do honor to the American fleet within its harbor. Forty-six splendid battleships steamed through the Golden Gate yesterday and cast anchor within the shades of the United States fort in the harbor. For days and days the sailors have been saving up for their arrival at Frisco, the one big event of the world-cruise.

Thousands Astir at Dawn.

At daybreak to-day, when the first rays of the sun flashed upon the waters of the bay, they revealed the stately lines of the American armada dancing at anchor, the great gray walls of the ships with the rigging and grim towers which were set off by the flashing of flags which sent their messages from ship to ship.

Even at dawn sight-seers and visitors were abroad. The crowsd in the streets were large and many thronged the hilltops to get a first glimpse of the warlike scene in the harbor. The morning sun glinted from the decorations in the streets and upon the residence and office buildings. Bunting flaps from every building, the star spangled banner flaunts in every breeze, gaily dressed maidens with red, white and blue ribbon are seen everywhere and Chinese lanterns adorn every section of the city. The parks are resplendent in their holiday attire; the national regalia, significant of patriotism and friendship, is seen everywhere.

When the first boat load of bluejackets landed this morning they were greeted with a prolonged cheer and were escorted by an impromptu committee composed of every person who could get near them.

Cheers for Evans.

Admiral Evans was on land to-day looking peaked and haggard from his recent illness, and it is evident from his appearance that he is far from a well man. Everywhere he goes his carriage is greeted with wild cheering, and the admiral's dark-skinned face lights up as he responds by doffing his hat.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is here also. Secretary Metcalf is vastly pleased with the fleet, and the manner in which the cruise around the Horn has been handled. One of his first acts upon the arrival of the fleet in the harbor was to signal his congratulations to Admiral Evans.

"The officers, the men and myself thank you for the congratulations," was the reply flashed back by the admiral from his station on board the Connecticut.

It is estimated that a million people did homage to the fleet to-day. Social festivities of every conceivable nature are planned. Mayor Edward B. Taylor has thrown open the city to his guests.

Thrilling escape and romantic marriage of the beauty of the harem. How the Princess Samy, one of the Sultan's nephew's wives, ran away from the harem and married the Russian Prince Ourousoff. Told in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LECTURE TO HORSEMEN.

The last lecture in the course of free lectures arranged by the Boston Work-Horse Parade Association will be given at the Revere House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by Thomas Langlan of the M. S. P. C. A. Mr. Langlan will give an account of his forty years experience as a humane agent.

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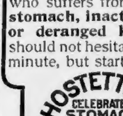

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GRAVES WILL SPEAK AT CONVENTION AND BANQUET

SOUTHERN ORATOR ACCEPTS INVITATION OF BAY STATE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, the famous editor-orator, in a letter to John M. Pease and Charles O. Power, received this morning, says he will be pleased to speak before the delegate convention of Massachusetts in Faneuil Hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again at the banquet of the City Committee of the League at the Quincy House in the evening. Mr. Graves' letter is as follows:

May 6, 1908.

Messrs. John M. Pease and C. O. Power, Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen—Your two favors received to-day and noted with high appreciation. I am very much overworked and run down physically, but I cannot deny myself the pleasure of accepting your invitation for a brief address before the Independence convention on Saturday afternoon and before the banquet in the evening.

I shall leave New York on the midnight train on Friday, and reach you early on Saturday morning.

Please accept my thanks for your kind consideration, and believe me, with best wishes, very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Evening Affair Notable.

Colonel Graves is as well known to the north as to the west, and almost as well known in either section as in his native Southland. His coming is a source of gratification to the League, and the members are all anxious to hear him talk. His fame as an orator is widespread. In his address at the banquet he will speak on "The Independence League."

The banquet will also be made notable by addresses from Judge Alexander S. Bacon of New York, Thomas L. Hisgen, James H. O'Neil of Rhode Island and John J. Walsh, Esq., who played a prominent part last December in the political rescue of Boston, and who is considered to be without an oratorical superior in the bar of Suffolk county. This will be the programme:

"The 'Panic' of 1908—Its Cause and Cure," Judge Alexander S. Bacon, New York.
"The League in Rhode Island," James H. O'Neill, Providence.
"The Independence League," John Temple Graves.
"The Non-Partisan in Politics," John J. Walsh, Esq.
"Looking Backward—and Looking Forward," Thomas L. Hisgen.

The Georgia editor, who is in his early fifties, was for many years one of the best known independent Democrats in the country. His fame as a campaign speaker is as broad as the Union. On that account many Massachusetts Democrats have expressed a desire to hear him at the convention in the afternoon. The Faneuil Hall galleries will be open to the public Saturday until Mr. Graves arises to speak.

Committee in Session.

The Executive Committee of the League met in the Old South building for the discussion of convention preliminaries. This routine work will be finally completed early Saturday afternoon, the State Committee getting together between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

Tickets for the banquet of the City Committee may be purchased at headquarters, No. 348 Old South Building; at the City Hall Drug Store; from Chairman Alexander Cohen of the Banquet Committee, No. 35 Round Hill street, Jamaica Plain; Chairman John T. Dobbyn of the City Committee, No. 5 Cottage street, South Boston; John M. Pease, No. 2 Howes street, Roxbury; John A. Kenney, No. 18 Jewett street, Roxbury, or E. J. Breitenbach, No. 62 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain.

The committeeman in charge would like to hear promptly from all who intend participating in the banquet. There will be a big attendance, and, it is needless to say, great enthusiasm. For the convenience of the caterer, tickets should be spoken for without further delay.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA VERGE ON BIG CLASH

Situation in Caucasus Becomes Acute and Open Hostilities Seem Near.

VIENNA, May 7.—Fighting between the Czar and the Sultan in the Caucasus is but a question of days.

At the European capitals there has been a disposition hitherto to discount predictions of a clash. The past few days' developments have wrought a change in the tone of official talk.

Reports from various powers' consular representatives in the Caucasus have had much to do with the drift in opinion. Many of the consuls are sure there will be war. The more conservative confine themselves to accounts of the military preparations on both sides of the border. It is conceded that they look more than threatening.

Concentrating Troops.

Turkey has been concentrating troops along both the Persian and Russian borders for months. Russia has repeatedly hinted at her suspicion that the Sultan contemplates a big Persian territorial grab. Should he succeed in worsting the Czar, there is no doubt he would try to take some of the Caucasus, too.

Nicholas has been staving off hostilities for some time because he is very weak from a military standpoint in the threatened region. Since the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch took charge of the situation the Russian force has been vastly strengthened.

Though still outnumbered, the Czar's troops could meet the Turks on fairly equal terms. The general opinion in diplomatic circles is that the Russian government believes trouble is only a question of time and inclines to force matters while prepared.

Plenty of Excuses Found.

There is plenty of excuse. Any one of the half-dozen Turkish invasions of Persia and Kurdish raids into Russia for which the Sultan is suspected of responsibility would serve.

The Russian force recently dispatched against the Kurdish outlaws in the Kashaga Dagh Mountains is encamped in a strong position without attempting much progress because Grand Duke Nicholas is too busy with his preparations for Turkey to reinforce it.

CRANE MAY PICK CUSTOMS MAN

With more than 100 applicants in the field, it is rumored in custom house circles to-day that the job of deputy surveyor of the port of Boston will go to a man from the western part of the State. It was said that such an appointment would be pleasing to Senator Crane. The position was made vacant by the death of General Lawrence N. Duscheny.

The name of the man said to have the backing of Senator Crane is not given out, but it is said that he served in the Legislature two years ago.

Those in line for the position from the inspectors' department are Charles E. Jackson, who has been assisting in the work of deputy surveyor, and Inspectors Allaid and Clement.

ON STRETCHER, GIRL WON SUIT

A verdict of $15,000 has been awarded Vivian S. James of Cambridge, a sixteen-year-old colored girl, against the Boston Elevated Railway, before Judge Bond at Cambridge, after the jury had heard the testimony of the girl from the stretcher, on which she was brought to court.

The girl sued as a result of injuries received May 27, '06, when she was a passenger in a car which ran off the track. She was stricken with hysteria and has been confined to her bed since. The girl was brought to the courtroom in an ambulance from her home.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE; WOMAN TWICE STABBED

William Isaac Hatfield, fifty, surendered himself to the police of Charlestown today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Mrs. Mary Pond, thirty-nine, housekeeper for Mrs. Mary Ford of No. 76 Main street, Charlestown. It is alleged that Hatfield stabbed Mrs. Pond twice yesterday with a shoemaker's knife, once under the heart and again under the arm. A corset steel broke the first blow, and probably saved the woman from serious injury.

Until two weeks ago Hatfield had been a boarder in the Ford home, and he and Mrs. Pond quarrelled frequently. Finally he left and went to live in Carver street, Boston.

Yesterday afternoon Hatfield went back to Mrs. Ford's and tried to induce her to go away with him. She refused and another quarrel was precipitated. It is alleged that while they were arguing Hatfield drew a knife, and after cutting his victim ran away. This morning he got up early and gave himself up.

Mrs. Pond is at the Relief Hospital, but the physicians say she will be able to leave there to-morrow.

At last! Joe Leiter to marry and "quiet down." No more will-o'-the-wisp charmers for "Joe" since the "Girl of the Peacock Gown" arrived to make of him a June bridegroom. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

U. S. RECORDS BURNED.

Valuable records in the office of the United States shipping commissioner were destroyed early to-day when fire started in the Commercial wharf block in a room occupied for the storage of records by the commission.

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NOTICE—Friday, May 8, we open our new Outlet, 1477 Hancock street, Quincy.

Open Saturday Evening. Send for Price List.

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NINE PERISH AS TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS

One Hundred and Twenty-five Trapped by Flames in Fire on New York's East Side.

THE POLICE RESCUE SCORE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Nine persons are said to have been killed in a fire that destroyed all of the interior of the five-story tenement at No. 101 Orchard street early to-day. The fire started when all of the twenty families of more than 125 persons were asleep. It is thought that the families on the top floor have been cut off and burned to death.

The police reserves turned out to aid in the rescue of the tenants, who, roused from sleep, filled the smoke-choked hallways and the fire escapes. A baby girl was roasted to death, an unidentified man killed and a little girl so seriously injured that she will die.

Many were taken down the scaling ladders, but the fire made such rapid progress that the firemen did not have a chance to reach many of the apartments before they were blazing.

Died in Fireman's Arms.

Two and a half year old Hattie Koppeman was found by Fireman Brown, unconscious on the third floor landing, where the little one had dropped. The child was burned almost from head to foot, and died in the fireman's arms.

Leah Goldschmidt, three years old, who was rescued from the sixth floor was so seriously burned that she will die.

It was impossible for the firemen to reach the top floor ahead of the flames, and it is said that the families on that floor were missing.

It is believed that they all perished.

Mrs. Eva Berg, the grandmother of the baby who was killed, ran to the roof with her son. He was rescued, but her dead body was found. Last night she declared that she feared to go to bed because she had a premonition of fire.

Jumped From a Window.

Mrs. Sunkin jumped from a window, but was caught by Policeman Lorch and Scholen. She sustained only a fractured rib, but the physicians say that because of her age the injury may prove serious.

Patrolman George Ludwig, while carrying a child down a fire escape, fell and was badly bruised, but managed to save the child from injury.

The fire occurred in the heart of the crowded East Side tenement district.

FIRE DESTROYS PEQUOT HOUSE AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Ct., May 7.—The historic Pequot House and several adjoining cottages were destroyed by fire early to-day. The Montauk Hotel, a few hundred yards off, and several surrounding Summer residences were badly scorched, and sparks from the Pequot constantly threatened them, while the firemen made herculean efforts to keep the whole Summer colony from being consumed.

The season had not opened, and there was no one in the hotel when the fire started, or it undoubtedly would have proved a death trap, as it was a four-story frame building and went up like tinder. Manager William H. Hager, who was living in a cottage near the hotel, says that the fire must have started from fires set in the stoves in the hotel during the day to warm the rooms in which workmen were making repairs. There also was a rumor that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the authorities will investigate.

The fire was discovered just before dawn to-day by a policeman, but before the firemen could reach there the whole place was a mass of flames. Two nearby cottages and several outbuildings caught, and the firemen could only keep the fire from spreading. To-day nothing but a brick chimney stands where the Pequot has been for half a century.

Erected half a century or more ago, the Pequot House has for generations been one of the most famous Summer hotels in the country. Constructed of wood, the building burned like tinder. The Pequot Hotel is owned by a corporation, of which United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee is the principal owner. The hotel has for years been headquarters of the New York Yacht Club on its annual cruise from New York to Newport.

ALL JOHNSON IN MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7.—Governor Johnson's victory in his fight for delegates to the State Democratic convention next Saturday means that the Minnesota delegate to the convention at Denver will be instructed to stand by William J. Bryan's rival to the last ditch.

Returns to-day indicate that yesterday's primaries will give Governor Johnson 900 of the 1,000 delegates in the State convention. Minneapolis and Hennepen County, heretofore considered a Bryan stronghold in the State, were swept by the Governor's forces.

The three Bryan leaders, J. R. Bennett of St. Cloud, S. L. Buck of Winona and S. A. Stockwell of Minneapolis, will not have seats in the convention.

FALL KILLS AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Annie Flynn, aged seventy-five years, who fell from a window at her home, No. 7 Harvard place, Tuesday night, is dead at the Cambridge Relief Hospital of hemorrhage of the brain.

DEATH NOTICES.

BRADY—In this city, May 6, Margaret, beloved daughter of John J. and the late Honora Brady (nee Murphy).
Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. George McKenny, 234 Lincoln st., Brighton, Friday, May 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CONNOR—At No. 535 Massachusetts av., Margaret Joanna Whitby, widow of Thomas Connor.
Remains leave the house at 5 p. m. Friday for North station, to St. John, N. B.

DOW—In Lexington, May 4, Darius Dow.
Funeral from his late home, 15 Bedford st., Thursday, May 7, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at North Sudbury.

EDWARDS—In Milton, May 5, Waldo D., son of the late Evan and Margaret J. Edwards.
Funeral services at late residence, 82 Central av., Friday, May 8, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FITZGERALD—In Roxbury, May 6, Bridget, beloved wife of Patrick Fitzgerald.
Funeral from her late residence, 29 East Lenox st., Friday, May 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Philip's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

DEATH NOTICES.

GALLAGHER—In Beachmont, May 6, Sarah, beloved wife of Hugh Gallagher, formerly of Charlestown.
Funeral from residence, 78 State road, Friday, May 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 9 o'clock. Thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

GLEASON—In Ashmont, May 5, Mary A., widow of Althus Gleason, 83 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral services at late residence, 9 Shenandoah st., Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private.

HARTLEY—In Rockport, May 5, J. Warren, husband of Agnes J. Hartley (nee Owen).
Funeral from his residence, 11 Parker st., Thursday, May 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

LYONS—In East Boston, May 6, Patrick, beloved husband of Catherine Lyons.
Funeral from his late residence, 50 Bennington st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Late member of Division 2, A. O. H.

McPARTLIN—In Cambridge, May 6, Bridget Lynch, beloved wife of the late Bernard McPartlin.
Funeral from her late residence, 326 Columbia st., Friday, May 8, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Woonsocket, R. I., papers please copy.

ROOT—In this city, May 6, Mabel L., wife of George F. Root, in her 40th year. Prayers at the Waterman Chapel, 2328 Washington st., Friday, May 8, at 1 o'clock.
Funeral services and interment at Brattleboro, Vt., on Saturday. Brattleboro, Vt., papers please copy.

THORNTON—In Brighton, May 4, Amelia S. (nee Schick), beloved wife of Albert J. Thornton, 21 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. James Thornton, 231 North Beacon st., Friday, May 8, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Columbkille's Church at 9 o'clock. Funeral private. Chicago papers please copy.

WALSH—At the Carney Hospital, May 6, Mary A., born Enright, widow of Michael Walsh of Brookline.
Funeral from her late residence, 7 Cameron st., Brookline, Friday, May 8, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Holyhood Cemetery.

WICKENS—In Reading, May 5, Sarah Agnes Wickens (nee Bruce), wife of John Wickens, 47 yrs. 5 mos.
Services at her late residence, 81 Orange st., Friday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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MASS. AV., 570—Connecting or separate, well furnished sq. and side rooms, h. and c. water, tel.

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Man—the Earth's Doctor

Doctoring This Old Globe Is One of Man's Tasks. He Will Attend to It Thoroughly Some Day

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From the top of the volcano Mt. Etna steam is rushing with a roar. Great columns of black smoke drift and roll up into the air, with deep, frightening rumbling. Ashes are falling, damaging crops; there have been slight earthquakes, the mountain top is covered with snow and the frightened peasants, as usual, are praying to be protected against trouble, and believe that trouble is coming.

But a wise man, Professor Ricco, director of Mt. Etna Observatory, the official whose business it is to watch the volcano and predict in advance its didos and harmful outbursts, is very cheerful. He says that the steam, the black smoke, the ashes and the earthquakes are "excellent symptoms."

He talks about Mt. Etna and the earth's welfare as the ordinary doctor would talk about an eruption on the skin of a patient and the welfare of that patient.

Professor Ricco, one of the earth's attending physicians, explains that the escape of steam, ashes, smoke, and power generally is an excellent thing. As long as the volcano is open and getting rid of the bottled-up force there is no danger of a GREAT explosion, harmful to that little corner of the earth.

It is interesting to know that all volcanoes might be harmless, perfectly safe, if we only could put down into each a chimney, wide and deep, and powerful enough to relieve the spouting of the heated interior of the mighty earth.

If we could do for our volcanoes here and there what the physician does with his little lance for a boil on a patient, the volcano question would be very simple, and earthquakes might cease to disturb us and wreck those ant hills which we build and call cities.

Those volcanoes are safety valves. When man becomes powerful and intelligent, more fully master of the earth, upon which he is at present only a moderately ingenious little microbe, he will manage those big volcanoes as an engineer manages his safety valve, or as a doctor manages the eruption on his patient.

And men will do much bigger things than that, as physicians of the earth and engineers in charge of the earth. Man on this earth is comparatively as small a creature as any one of the millions of invisible little germs that crawl on the eye of your friend or that inhabit in millions the mucous membrane of your own mouth and nose.

But man is a THINKING microbe, and this little molecule of matter on which we sail through space is his kingdom, his property. It is the little speck of dirt upon which he is going to work out his own salvation, and of which he is going to take good care.

The day will come when men will do more than tap the volcano to let out the smoke and lava, when they will do more than dig canals from ocean to ocean, or build subways under gulfs and lakes.

Men will use some day all the power that the sun sends here, just as man now uses the pitiful little power of Niagara.

The hundreds of millions of horsepower that go to waste in the shape of heat centred on the Equator will be utilized by man eventually. As doctor and physician, he will use that heat to improve the earth's health, and to make it better for him. In the past our shifting poles have set the ice sliding down, destroying and conquering. Men and the animals have fled before the ice. They have been the helpless victims of physical conditions.

But man, the ruler of the future, will deal with that ice, and the ice will fly before him if he chooses. He will regulate temperature at the North Pole or the Equator, using the equatorial heat at the North Pole as a doctor uses a hot water bag on his patient's cold feet.

Man will not prevent the shifting of the earth's position, or that marvellous, slow circular sweep of our North Pole selecting its stellar affinities through space, each circle lasting thousands of years. But he will say to the oceans and to the lakes and the rivers, "You shall live here." He will say to the ice, "Stay where I put you, or vanish if I order it." He will have rain when he wants rain, and no rain when he doesn't want it. For regulating of the heat will mean regulating of the WINDS, and wind, heat and dust once controlled, THE RAINFALL AND SNOWFALL WILL ALSO BE CONTROLLED.

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When that time comes, HIS REAL WORK WILL BEGIN. He will then study the other worlds, the other mysterious planets, little molecules carrying OTHER groups of thinking microbes through wonderful, endless space. He will then begin to think earnestly about the serious and great cosmic problems, upon which he has gazed thus far only as a two-year-old baby gazes upon a flashing express train, and gasps and wonders, and buries its face weeping in its mother's lap.

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Mr. D. B. Lewis, of No. 96 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., prints on the back of his business card a short statement headed "Our Creed." He sends it here, saying: "This is worth printing as an editorial."

So it is, and here is the creed:

> Do not keep your sublime love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness; speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and be made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without flowers, a funeral without a eulogy, than life without sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friend beforehand for burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit; flowers on a coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.

That is pretty writing, full of one very good idea, which is, TREAT PEOPLE DECENTLY WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE, INSTEAD OF WAITING TO BUY FLOWERS FOR THEM WHEN THEY ARE DEAD.

Nobody knows—except the Angel Gabriel—how many repentant, affectionate words have been spoken into dead ears, TOO LATE.

Do good to others, show them kindness while THEY are alive. Do good yourself with your own money while YOU are alive and well.

There is a good old Talmudic saying which we repeat: "What you give in health is GOLD, what you give in sickness is SILVER, what you give after DEATH is IRON." The affection that you give ONLY after death is a grim joke.

KING KAZOOKS!

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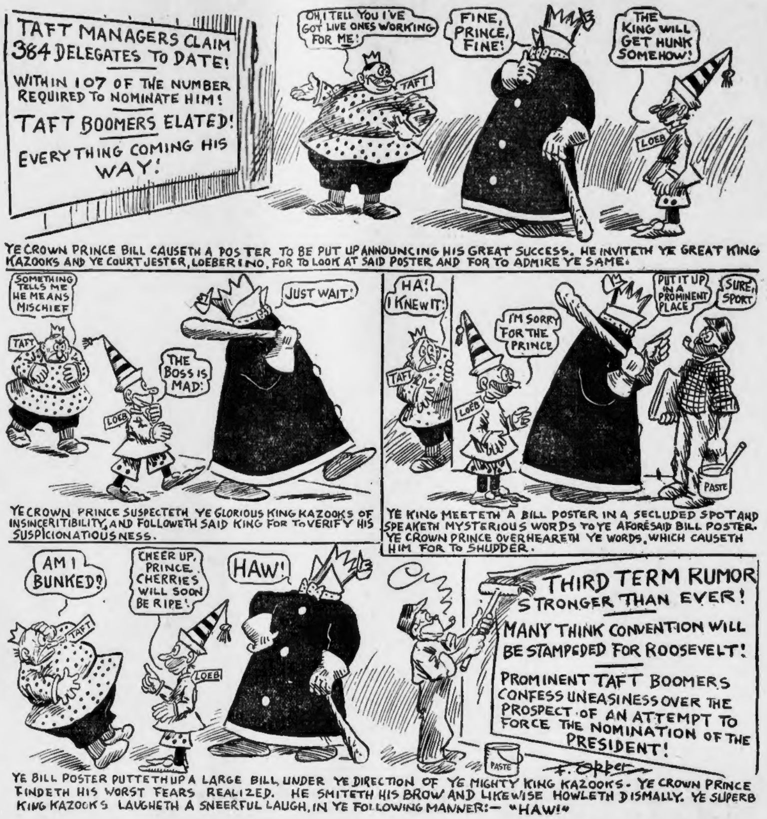
TAFT MANAGERS CLAIM 384 DELEGATES TO DATE!
WITHIN 107 OF THE NUMBER REQUIRED TO NOMINATE HIM!
TAFT BOOMERS ELATED!
EVERY THING COMING HIS WAY!
OH, I TELL YOU I'VE GOT LIVE ONES WORKING FOR ME!
TAFT
FINE, PRINCE, FINE!
THE KING WILL GET HUNK SOMEHOW!
LOEB
SOMETHING TELLS ME HE MEANS MISCHIEF
TAFT
THE BOSS IS MAD!
LOEB
JUST WAIT!
HA! I KNEW IT!
TAFT
LOEB
I'M SORRY FOR THE PRINCE
PUT IT UP IN A PROMINENT PLACE
SURE, SPORT
PASTE
AM I BUNKED?
TAFT
CHEER UP, PRINCE. CHERRIES WILL SOON BE RIPE!
LOEB
HAW!
THIRD TERM RUMOR STRONGER THAN EVER!
MANY THINK CONVENTION WILL BE STAMPEDED FOR ROOSEVELT!
PROMINENT TAFT BOOMERS CONFESS UNEASINESS OVER THE PROSPECT OF AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT!
PASTE
F. Opper

YE CROWN PRINCE BILL CAUSETH A POSTER TO BE PUT UP ANNOUNCING HIS GREAT SUCCESS. HE INVITETH YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS AND YE COURT JESTER, LOEBERINO, FOR TO LOOK AT SAID POSTER AND FOR TO ADMIRE YE SAME.

YE CROWN PRINCE SUSPECTETH YE GLORIOUS KING KAZOOKS OF INSINCERITIBILITY, AND FOLLOWETH SAID KING FOR TO VERIFY HIS SUSPICIONATIOUSNESS.

YE KING MEETETH A BILL POSTER IN A SECLUDED SPOT AND SPEAKETH MYSTERIOUS WORDS TO YE AFORESAID BILL POSTER. YE CROWN PRINCE OVERHEARETH YE WORDS, WHICH CAUSETH HIM FOR TO SHUDDER.

YE BILL POSTER PUTTETH UP A LARGE BILL, UNDER YE DIRECTION OF YE MIGHTY KING KAZOOKS. YE CROWN PRINCE FINDETH HIS WORST FEARS REALIZED. HE SMITETH HIS BROW AND LIKEWISE HOWLETH DISMALLY. YE SUPERB KING KAZOOKS LAUGHETH A SNEERFUL LAUGH, IN YE FOLLOWING MANNER:— "HAW!"

SUREST THING YOU KNOW!

BY T. E. POWERS

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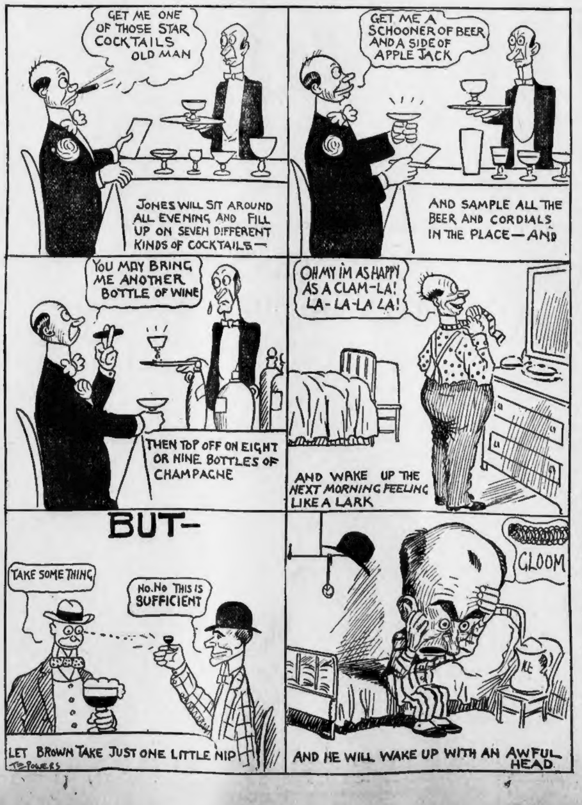
GET ME ONE OF THOSE STAR COCKTAILS OLD MAN
JONES WILL SIT AROUND ALL EVENING AND FILL UP ON SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF COCKTAILS—
GET ME A SCHOONER OF BEER AND A SIDE OF APPLE JACK
AND SAMPLE ALL THE BEER AND CORDIALS IN THE PLACE—AND
YOU MAY BRING ME ANOTHER BOTTLE OF WINE
THEN TOP OFF ON EIGHT OR NINE BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE
OH MY I'M AS HAPPY AS A CLAM—LA! LA-LA-LA LA!
AND WAKE UP THE NEXT MORNING FEELING LIKE A LARK
BUT—
TAKE SOME THING
No. No THIS IS SUFFICIENT
LET BROWN TAKE JUST ONE LITTLE NIP
T. E. POWERS
GLOOM
AND HE WILL WAKE UP WITH AN AWFUL HEAD

Buying Hope at Wholesale

By Winifred Black

A GROCER'S clerk was arrested the other day for stealing small change from the till of his employer.

It turned out that he had used the money to buy lottery tickets.

"I know I was a fool to steal," said the grocer's clerk, "but I don't think I was a fool to buy the lottery tickets. I bought just a dollar's worth of hope a week with each ticket."

Poor fellow! His theory, his practice was all wrong; but his theory wasn't so bad, after all—only he didn't know how to carry it out. A dollar's worth of hope is all right when you don't have to carry a hundred dollars' worth of anxiety and deceit along with it.

And, poor man, he could have had a thousand dollars' worth of hope any day in the week without paying a cent for it if he had only known how to do it.

A woman I know was ill of an incurable disease.

"Doctor," she said, "how long will I have to stand this pain?"

"Only a day at a time," said the doctor, and the woman smiled and bore her misery with a brave heart—only a day at a time.

Life is just a long road or a short one, as the case may be, to all of us, and it's never a straight road. Thank the kindly Providence that makes it possible for us to find pleasure at every turn of it—if our eyes are only opened.

Just think! There's a whole week ahead of you—seven long, beautiful days. Imagine all the good things that can happen in that time. Bad things—well, they never last long when they do happen, and the only thing that's really bad about them after all is being afraid to meet them.

A dollar's worth of hope.

Come on, let's have a million dollars' worth of hope and faith and joy and courage together right now, you and I!

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

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HOME. NOW.

MEIN LIEBER LOOEY—Ve haf receifed your letter from Ottava und ve vas glat to heerd it dot your healt has many assets und no liabilities.

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Ve vas all vell at home mit der eggsception dot I haf made up a few leedle proferbs vich your mother says I should mail dem to you because your friendship for der family puts you above critlcalisms:

Der early bird catches der cold.

* * *

Uneasy looks der face dot vears a frown.

* * *

A rich man dot is close mit his money alvays has a faravay look to his relatives.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

Platonic Love a Myth

Anything Deeper Than Friendship Between Man and Woman Is on the Border of Danger

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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DEAR MADAM:
Will you please give me a full explanation of Platonic love through the columns of your paper? I know this is a very deep subject, and one which is discussed very often; but all my friends seem to have a different opinion of what they think it is. For this reason I submit it to you. What is Platonic love? WOMAN READER.

SO Platonic love is a deep subject!

I beg leave to differ with my questioner on this point.

In truth, I hold Platonic love to be so shallow that it can be seen through at a glance.

It does not exist.

There is no such thing.

There is a friendship possible between man and woman. It is a mental comradeship, or admiration, which does not call for actual association.

This man and woman are quite satisfied to hear of each other's health, happiness and success. Months or even years may intervene without their meeting, and they feel no sense of loss or loneliness.

At times the thought may flash across either mind that it would be pleasant to meet and exchange greetings. But there is no pain in separation.

If either hears of the other's misfortune, loss or failure in any project, there is genuine regret and sympathetic sorrow.

When they meet there is mutual pleasure and exchange of ideas and experiences, but no pain at parting, and no necessity is felt by either for a fixed date of meeting again.

The Danger Line

THE moment that necessity is felt by either one, friendship has crossed the danger line.

A man or a woman may entertain a half-dozen or a score of such friendships, according to his or her capabilities of human interest.

A woman may enjoy meeting one man occasionally for his wit, another for his wisdom, another for his knowledge of the world, another for his agreeable social qualities. Not one is necessary to her life, yet all contribute to its entertainment. She would be glad of the good fortune of any one, sorry for his misfortune.

She would do any favor consistent with good taste for any one of them. She would be saddened by the death of any one of them, yet the loss would not shadow her life.

This is my idea of wholesome, sincere friendship between man and woman.

It is in no sense Platonic love.

The moment we use the word love we speak of a claim, a necessity.

The element of love entering into our affection, we find the object necessary to our happiness.

When a man becomes in any way necessary to a woman or a woman to a man, the tie is no longer mere "friendship," nor can any trumped up makeshift of "Platonism" disguise its real nature.

When any human being becomes a part of your plans for pleasure or happiness each day, or each week, or each month, there is danger ahead for you, if that being is of the opposite sex and not related to you by blood ties.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A "Live Wire"

WREATHE it over as you will with flowery talk of Platonic love, nevertheless you are marching straight to the chasm of dangerous experiment.

You may as well carry a lighted match into a dynamite factory and say you are safe.

A man's cook, his laundress or stenographer may be necessary to his comfort or to the successful accomplishment of his business. He may say, "I could not get along without her." But that is another question.

It is when the social and holiday side of the man's nature feels the necessity of some one woman to share his enjoyment that he needs to be on his guard, if he wishes to avoid giving or receiving pain or finding himself in some sort of trouble.

However mental, spiritual or high-minded a man and woman may be, there can be no continued pleasure in repeated association which does not contain an element of the senses.

They may be unconscious of it, yet it is nevertheless there, a subtle, magnetic current, impossible to define and as full of danger as the lightnings or the "live wire."

Selfish, self-indulgent men will tell you there is not a word of truth in what I say, dear madam, but they know every word of it is true. And if you allow any one of them to undertake to prove the existence of "Platonic love" to you, you, too, will find to your sorrow how correct my estimate is.